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MAJOR WALLER'S TRIAL.

Pleads Justification for Killing Filipinos Without Trial.

Manila, April 11.—Major Littletown W. Waller, of the Marine corps, who is being tried by court martial on the charge of execution of Samar natives without trial, addressed the crowded court today. The major said he was either right or wrong in his actions, and added that he desired to cite five precedents which came under the head of his own case. He alluded to the naval battle at Santiago and the humanity he had shown the Spaniards who were captured, and said he had many letters from Spaniards thanking him for the kindness he had shown them.

Continuing, Major Waller said that in 1882 he was with the British forces in Egypt, where Arabs captured pickets of Bengal cavalry, decapitated the prisoners and placed their heads on poles. Afterwards all the Arabs who were caught were shot without trial.

During the campaign in China the Chinese mutilated the dead and tortured the wounded to death; consequently when a Boxer or a fanatic was captured, he was executed immediately without reference to a court. This was true in the case of the troops of every nation in China. It was true the three weeks he commanded the Americans there, but the same thing occurred later, when he was no longer in command. No protest was made and he had every right to believe that his acts were approved so far as the United States forces were concerned. He knew they were approved by those of the other nations.

"It is impossible to conceive such treachery as that of the natives of Samar," said the major. "They revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrilege of the human body. These fiends stole Capt. Connoil's class ring, filled the soldiers' bodies with jam and jelly, and attempted to murder my command. I shot them. I honestly thought then that I was right, and I believe so now. Neither my people nor the world will believe me to be a murderer."

Capt. Arthur Marix (Marine corps), representing Major Waller, in a forcible argument, maintained that Waller's actions were justified by martial law, quoting numerous authorities on the subject. Capt. Marix also said he regretted very much that the prosecution had seen fit to call Gen. Smith. He claimed that all the testimony went to show that the major was justified.

The judge advocate, Major Henry P. Kingsbury, of the Third cavalry, will reply tomorrow.

OBITUARY.

Former Public Men in Ontario Die.

Cornwall, April 11.—(Special)—John Kerr died today at Wales, aged 64. He represented Stormont in the provincial legislature from 1879 to 1886.

Toronto, April 11.—Ex-Ald. James Boustead, for many years a member of the council, retiring four years ago, died today, after a long illness. He was 67 years of age.

Annual spring races at Colwood Park this afternoon. Take E. & N. train at 1:30 p.m. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

ENFORCING BAIT ACT.

Newfoundlanders Making French Fishermen Keep the Law.

St. John's, Nfld., April 11.—The first contingent of French fishing vessels to reach the coast for the fishing season is in sore straits for bait. The Newfoundland revenue cruiser Fiona is vigorously inforcing the anti-bait law, which greatly irritates the French at St. Pierre. The weather is still stormy to fish on the banks.

IMPERIAL BUDGET.

Its Discussion May Be Again Postponed.

London, April 12.—There is still a possibility that the discussion of the budget will be again postponed. Last night Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in the House of Commons, announced, in the course of business, that there was a "very remote" chance of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, being sufficiently recovered to deal with the budget.

FATHER PAT.

His Body Lies at Rest in Sapperton Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Rev. H. Irwin (Father Pat) took place at Westminster on Thursday. The body arrived from Montreal on Wednesday and lay in state till next day in Holy Trinity cathedral. Services were conducted by Bishop Dart, issisted by Ven. Archdeacon Small, of Yale; Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, of Vancouver; and Rev. A. Shildrick, rector of the cathedral. The pallbearers were Ven. Archdeacon Small and Rev. Messrs. Tucker, Elliott and Clinton, of Vancouver; Pugh, of Lytton; and A. Silva-White, New Westminster.

The interment took place in Sapperton cemetery, where Father Pat's wife lies buried. The attendance at the funeral was very large.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

It Will Continue for Another Five Years

Berlin, April 11.—The conferences held in Vienna have resulted in a decision that the triple alliance shall be renewed for another term of years. This news reached Berlin from Vienna. Count von Bulow's interview with Emperor Francis Joseph, Count Golochowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and Dr. von. Koerber, the Austrian premier, resulted in bringing Austro-Hungary into an agreement to which Italy has already given its adherence. Fresh terms of alliance will be drawn, embracing some of the concessions that Germany makes to Austria and Italy. These concessions will probably relate to trade questions. It is reported here that Germany is really more greatly interested in the renewal of the triple alliance than was indicated by the utterances of her ministers last January.

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Will Not Interfere

Canada Will Send Troops Even If Peace Is Declared In Africa.

Strong Fight Being Made By Municipalities Against Bell Telephone.

Mr. Blair Declines to Have His Locomotive Purchases Investigated.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 11.—Prospects of peace in South Africa are not going to intertere with the organization of the four regiments of Mounted Rifles in Canada. No matter what developments may take place, in the course of the next few days or few weeks, the regiments will be sent. The British government has asked for them, and supposing peace negotiations are concluded, it is intended to send the four regiments to South Africa to relieve the tired out British Regiments. The minister had a conference with Gen. O'Grady Haly and the deputy minister, Col. Pinault on the subject of the command.

The union of municipalities put up a strong fight before the Senate Railway committee this morning on the bill to increase the capital stock of the Bell Telephone company to $10,000,000. A motion to postpone consideration of the bill for a year was only defeated on the casting vote of Chairman Pelletier. Further consideration of the bill was postponed until next Wednesday. Senator Templeman voted for the postponement and Senator Macdonald against.

A cable from the Casualty department at Capetown announces the death from enteric fever at Pretoria of Trooper J. Pattison, of the South African Constabulary. His parents reside in Toronto.

For the nine months ending March 31 the aggregate trade of the Dominion was $302,500,000, an increase of $20,000,000 over the same period last year. Exports increased over $7,000,000 and imports $13,000,000.

The House spent the day in discussing the Agricultural department's estimates.

Mr. Blair refuses to have his purchases of locomotives for the Intercolonial railway inquired into. Before the Public Accounts committee this morning, Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, moved that purchases of locomotives for the Intercolonial railway since 1896 be investigated by the committee. Mr. Blair opposed it, and the motion was lost by 14 to 10.

A Fight in The Chamber

Belgian Deputies Storm Presiding Officer's Tribunal and Blows Are Stuck.

More Riots in the Streets and Several People Are Killed

Brussels, April 11.—The sitting of the Chamber of Deputies today was characterized by violent scenes. The Premier, Count de Naeyer referring to the deplorable events of yesterday, said:

"The appeal of the Socialists to the population proves that it is their avowed plan to continue the struggle, even after parliament, has pronounced on the Revision bill. Their aim is the dethronement of power, and the triumphs of revolution. The government is resolved that the debate on the Revision bill shall occur in spite of the assertions of the Moniteur Socialiste to the contrary."

At this point of the Premier's speech, violent altercations, which nearly led to blows, arose among the deputies of the opposing parties. Liberals and Socialists engaged in a sharp discussion concerning the agreement concluded between them for the defence of universal suffrage, and M. Deblon, a Socialist, shouted, "We are betrayed." At the close of the sitting, Socialist deputies shouting "Jesuit thief," stormed the President's tribunal. Ushers were then summoned to preserve order, and a violent scene ensued, in which blows were freely exchanged.

After the chamber was closed, members of the Left Party and Socialists proceeded to the Maison du Peuple, with the intention of persuading the people to cease their demonstration until next week. The Maison was surrounded by the civic guard, but a meeting was permitted to be held inside. M. Vandervelder, and the other speakers at the meeting, advocated that the people remain calm, and have recourse to a general strike next week if the government used force. As the persons who attended the meeting were dispersing, and in spite of the precautions of permitting only a few of them to leave at one time, conflicts with the police occurred. Mounted gendarmes cleared the streets, and many of the demonstrators fired their revolvers.

During the course of the evening there were several other outbreaks in the city. The police charged the rioters, and about 25 persons were wounded, and many others were arrested. All those arrested were armed with revolvers.

Demonstrations and encounters occurred at Liege, Ghent, and elsewhere, the most serious being at Houdeng-Goegries, in the coal district. During the collision between the police and strikers at that place the latter used brickbats and firearms. The police fired upon the rioters, killing a coal miner and a young girl. Fifteen persons were wounded, including two policemen. Mounted infantry finally dispersed the mob.

The civil guard is again under arms tonight, and all the police posts have been doubled.

LATER.

Brussels, April 12.—There have been no further disturbances of any kind. The majority of the civic guard, who are uniformed like the soldiers, and armed with rifles and bayonets, were withdrawn at 1 o'clock this morning.

General business in the city has been practically undisturbed by the disorder, which is almost wholly confined to the district around the Maison du Peuple. Elsewhere the streets and boulevards have their customary appearance. People are on the streets and the cafes and restaurants are busy.

So far as Brussels is concerned, it is felt that the authorities are quite masters of the situation. But should a general strike be declared, and be generally followed, which is considered doubtful, a dangerous situation might arise, as the troops would be needed everywhere, and could not be massed at any particular point.

It developed this morning that at a cabinet council held yesterday, at which King Leopold presided, it was decided that the discussion of suffrage question would be fixed for next Wednesday. The King appeared to favor a conciliatory attitude, but the government will oppose the introduction of universal suffrage.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Campaign Is Now in Full Blast in Province.

Toronto, April 11—(Special.)—The Ontario election campaign is in full blast. The date of the election is still undecided, and will remain so until the return of the ministers from the West. Another candidate nominated yesterday was A. E. Little, for Cardwell, the former Conservative member.

MINERS MEETING.

Delegation Get No Promise of Increase From Mr. Robins.

Nanaimo, April 11.—(Special.)—The delegation from the Miners' union, which waited upon Supt. Robins, was given no assurance of an increase in wages to be paid in the lower seam, and have therefore called a mass meeting of miners for tomorrow on the Green to discuss the matter.

John Hart, a logger in the Chemainus lumber woods was killed by the fall of a tree today. He was struck on the head, death resulting almost instantly. The funeral arrangements are delayed until word is received from his mother at Toronto. He was 28 years of age.

The Cumberland City Council have endorsed the idea of a Dominion bonus to the Cape Scott railway, and will urge Ralph Smith to support such in the House.

DINNER TO F. W. THOMPSON

Manitoba Miller Honored By Winnipeg—Foreign Capital For the West.

Winnipeg, Man., April 11.—One of the largest dinners ever had in the Manitoba club was given last night in honor of Mr. F. W. Thompson, who is leaving shortly for Montreal, where he will continue the immense business of the Ogilvie Manufacturing company, as general manager.

Chief Justice Killam occupied the chair. The Premier and Mayor Arbuthnot were among those present, and the vice-chairs were occupied by Hugh John MacDonald and F. W. Stobart.

The Free Press says tonight: "It was learned on good authority this morning that an American company have applied to the Canadian Pacific for sites on which to erect a number of elevators in Manitoba and the Territories. A number of applications have been made outside of this for sites for new elevators by private individuals, but this is a project of larger proportion. It is stated that the company wish to erect as many as 60 elevators in this country next year. They intend to have them completed before the crop of next fall is moved. No further details are given regarding this scheme, but the C. P. R. do not deny that they have had applications this year already for sites for 75 elevators. This indicates that the Americans are taken with the Western country, and is another step of what some are now calling an American conquest of Western Canada. It looks to many, however, as a Canadian conquest of American capital as the immense benefits that will accrue to the Canadian West, as a result of the influx of Americans here and United States money, cannot be gainsaid."

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

Northwest Legislature Passes Censure on Dominion Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Man., April 11—The Northwest legislature divided last night on Premier Haultain's motion expressing regret that the Dominion government had not introduced legislation at the present session of parliament granting provincial autonomy to the Territories. The motion was carried by 21 to 7.

A special purse of $6,000 for two free for all running and trotting races will be given at the Winnipeg industrial exhibition, July 21 to 26.

It is now positively known that Walter Gordon has confessed to the double crime of murdering Smith and Daw at Whitewater. A written confession signed by Walter Gordon, in Brandon gaol on April 7, is in the possession of Rev. Mr. Henry, the murderer's spiritual adviser, and was made public today.

STILL FIGHTING.

Peace Negotiations Do Not Cause War to Cease.

London, April 12.—That the fighting continues in South Africa is shown by a casualty list given out yesterday, which contains the names of a few of the killed and wounded in the engagements which occurred at three separate points as late as the 8th and 9th of April. Preparations here continue for the despatch of 20,000 additional troops for the winter campaign. Lord Roberts inspected the first drafts of guards, which will sail for South Africa next week.

DR. TALMAGE.

His Condition Does Not Give Much Room For Hope.

Washington, April 11.—According to the 11 o'clock statement of the physicians, there is no marked change in the condition of Dr. Talmage tonight. If anything, he was resting a trifle easier, but his condition is very critical.

Nothing Official

Mr. Balfour at Midnight Stated That Peace Rumors Were Premature.

Call For Cabinet Meeting Today starts a Fresh Crop of Reports.

Boer Leaders Still Carrying On Deliberations in Secret at Klerksdorp.

London, April 11.—A summons was issued this evening for a cabinet meeting tomorrow. This circumstance started a fresh crop of rumors to the effect that the government had received a despatch from Lord Kitchener on the subject of the peace negotiations after Mr. Brodrick's statement in the House of Commons this afternoon. Should the Boers taking part in the conference decide in favor of opening peace negotiations, they will submit their proposals to Lord Kitchener, who has been instructed to forward them immediately to the government.

Inquiries made tonight at the War office by the Associated Press, elicited that the office knew nothing about the rumors of peace, nor an alleged telegram from Lord Roberts to Dover, in which he is reported to have said the war was over.

In the House of Commons at midnight tonight, A. G. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question asked by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, declared that the government had no information concerning the peace rumors, and that there was no foundation for them.

London, April 12.—Mr. Balfour's denial last night of the peace rumors was very emphatic. He said:

"We have no information at all, nor in the nature of things could there be any."

The sudden calling of a cabinet meeting and the fact that King Edward rather unexpectedly terminated his cruise yesterday in order to return to London, convinces people that something important is pending, and has led to the most extraordinary rumors. Among other things it is reported that Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has resigned. This is quite untrue. Mr. Chamberlain was suffering from a chill yesterday, but he expects to attend the cabinet meeting today.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 11.—The representatives of the former Orange Free State and the Transvaal government, had conferences yesterday afternoon and today. The deliberations were confined to the delegates, and no communication with outsiders was allowed.

Factory Fire At Vancouver

Storage House at Robertson and Hackett's Mill Is Badly Damaged.

Supt. Marpole of the C. P. R. Reaches the Coast—Packers Association.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 11.—The storage house at Robertson & Hackett's sash and door factory caught fire at noon today. The wind was blowing away from the rest of the buildings. The firemen turned all their energies to preventing the spreading of the flames. This they succeeded in doing, and at 3:30 the fire was under control. Besides the large mills several ships under construction in the adjacent yards were saved almost by a miracle. The damage done was $4,000. The insurance companies interested are Norwich, National, Phoenix and British American.

Superintendent Marpole and party returned from Europe today. In his interviews with the press, Mr. Marpole spoke of the splendid work being done by Canada in encouraging the best class of immigrants to come to the Dominion. He spoke strongly of the necessity of having a fast Atlantic service. In England he found a grim determination to see the war through. Mr. Marpole says after roaming over Europe, he is convinced there is no country like Canada, none so free, so spacious, so abounding in opportunities for the young and strong, or so potentially great.

Kauffmann, accused of the murder of Policeman Robinson at San Francisco, passed through Mission today on his way to San Francisco.

D. J. Munn and Aemilius Jarvis arrived in Vancouver today together. The latter is a well known Toronto company promoter. They will appraise the value of the canneries in connection with the combine now being formed.

ANOTHER RECORD.

Boundary Ore Shipments for the Week Show Great Increase.

Phoenix, April 11.—(Special)—All previous records for one week's ore shipments in British Columbia were broken in Boundary this week. The great increase was due to larger shipments from the Granby mines in this camp, which are now averaging 1,500 tons per day.

The total for the week was 12,805 tons from the following mines:

Granby mines, 9,935 tons; Mother Lode, 2,720 tons; Golden Crown, 30 tons; Jewell, 120 tons. The two Boundary smelters treated for the week as follows: Granby smelter, 10,057 tons; Mother Lode smelter, 2,982 tons, making a weekly total of 13,039 tons, and 119,562 tons for the year.

LORD MOUNT-STEPHEN.

Gives Thirty Thousand Pounds to Aberdeen Infirmary.

London, April 11.—Lord Mount-Stephen has given £30,000 to the Royal infirmary at Aberdeen. He had previously paid off a debt of £25,000 on that institution.

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PEACE RUMORS PREMATURE.

Mr. Brodrick Says No Communications Yet Received.

London, April 11.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, informed the House of Commons today that the government had received no communication from the Boer leaders regarding the terms of peace, and said that no armistice would be granted during the absence of the Boer leaders from their commands.

Mr. Brodrick was asked if Lord Kitchener had been authorized to offer any terms of peace besides unconditional surrender. He replied: "I am not in a position to make any statement, nor am I able to add anything to my statement of yesterday regarding the conference between the Boers."

Frederick Rutherford Harris, former secretary of the British Chartered South Africa company, was asked this morning at his residence, Llangibly Castle, Usk, Monmouthshire, if he had received a telegram announcing that the Boer leaders had accepted the British terms. Mr. Harris replied that the rumor was entirely without foundation. A similar report of the alleged agreement was carried by the Central News agency and published by some of the many papers, which issued extra editions. It appears to have been originated in the town of Pontypool, adjacent to Llangibly Castle. The despatch appearing in the Financier and Bullionist is not confirmed from any other quarter. The editor of the paper says several words of the code message received were vague, but he believes his general interpretation of the despatch to be correct.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 9.—The approach of President Steyn and Generals Dewet and Delarey, with their staffs, who, as already cabled, arrived here at noon today, was signalized at 11 a.m. by the arrival of a flag of truce at an outpost. An officer with an escort was sent out and the president and the two generals rode into Klerksdorp in Cape carts. The Orange State envoys were accompanied by Judge Hertzog, Commandant Olivier and six other persons. Gen. Delarey had with him his secretary and a dozen Boers. The Free State representatives are quartered in the old town. Gen. Delarey joined the Transvaal party in the new town. A conference tent was pitched midway between the two towns and free communication was permitted the Boer delegates, but they were suitably guarded.

BELGIAN RIOTS.

More Disturbances Reported from Various Places.

Brussels, April 11.—A semblance of order was restored among the rioters in Rue Stevens early this morning. The police, who had borne the brunt of the fighting, were strongly reinforced by gendarmes and civic guards with loaded rifles. Orders were issued to use all the force necessary to drive the mob out of the Mazon du Peuple. Just as the order was about to be executed the chiefs of the socialists offered to evacuate the building quietly. Estimates as to the number of wounded during the riots vary from 40 to 100, but scores of injured were carried off and hidden by friends.

All centres of agitation are bristling with bayonets. Squads of cavalry are continually patrolling the streets and guarding the shops which were threatened with plundering by the rioters.

A manifesto signed by the general council of the labor party has been widely posted. It demands a revision of the constitution and universal suffrage.

A thousand demonstrators caused great disturbance at St. Nicholas last night until routed by repeated charges of the gendarmes. At La Touvire 6,000 men ceased work, forcing the workers in the large industrial establishments at Lacroyere and Haine St. Pierre to join them. The strikers threaten to burn all factories where the workers refuse to quit. Strong detachments of cavalry are now patrolling the district in order to protect the factories.

Sharp fighting between strikers and gendarmes occurred this morning at Bracquegnies, near Charleroi. Several thousand strikers attacked and stoned a body of gendarmes, who retaliated by firing their revolvers. A sharp fusilade followed and the gendarmes were compelled to retire. A squadron of lancers, however, galloped up and charged and dispersed the mob.

Additional regiments of cavalry, infantry and engineers arrived here this morning. A battalion is held in readiness for action at each of the barracks. All the troops are supplied with two packages of ball cartridges and two packages of so-called strike cartridges.

NAVY LEAGUE.

Letter from Victoria Branch Read in Toronto.

Toronto, April 11.—A letter was read from the Navy league, of Victoria, B. C., at a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday, urging that Canada should contribute to the support of the British navy. The communication was referred to the committee, who will deal with matters to be discussed during the coronation conference in London. It was decided to call a conference of the Dominion boards of trade to discuss matters to come before the conference. The local branch of the British Empire league met last evening and placed itself on record in favor of imposing a duty of 5 to 10 per cent. on foreign products entering British ports, to provide a fund for Imperial defence.

WILL NOT CLASH.

Arrangements have been made to have the two great racing events pulled off at different dates, so that those who wish to attend both can do so. The Derby will be run at Epsom Downs on June 4, and the Victoria Hunt club hold their meeting at Colwood park today.

JAMES ROSS HOME.

Has Been Securing British Capital For Steel Stock.

Montreal, April 11.—James Ross, managing director of the Dominion Steel company, returned today from England, where he had been enlisting capitalists in new issue of Dominion steel common stock.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Reports of Principal Canadian Cities For the Week.

Toronto, April 11.—The following are some of the clearings as compiled by Bradstreets' for the week ending April 10, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, $27,172,095; increase, 101.8 per cent. Toronto, $19,714,136, increase, 103.6 per cent. Winnipeg, $2,690,267; increase, 58.2 per cent; Halifax, $1,015,438; increase, 37.4 per cent. Vancouver, $857,649; increase, .05 per cent. Hamilton, $875,040. St. John, $747,201; increase, 24.5. Victoria, $540,650; decrease, 4.1 per cent. Quebec, $1,290,613. Ottawa, $1,991,959.

DOGS AT SEATTLE.

More of the Victoria Dogs Win Prizes—Large Attendance.

Seattle, Wn., April 11.—(Special)—Yesterday evening witnessed the awarding of the last of the prizes in the dog show. The judging yesterday afternoon brought out one surprise. It was the defeat of Hampton Goldie, the $10,000 cocker spaniel of the Plumeria kennels, of San Francisco, by Bud Zunts, the 9-months-old puppy, owned by Mrs. C. W. Sharples, of this city. This is the first time that Hampton Goldie has ever been defeated. Vancouver Island dogs came to the front again last evening, Mrs. W. J. McKeon's fox terrier Cedar Hilda winning in her class, and Scottish terriers, Saanich Doreen, Dopper and Saanich Princess, belonging to Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, of Sidney, also won prizes. Wins were also made by Dr. Verrinder's fox terrier Warburton Blanco, and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Irish terriers. The attendance continues large and the show has been so far the most successful yet held.

MONK AND BOURASSA.

Significant Speeches at Montreal to French-Speaking People.

Montreal, April 11.—(Special)—A national crisis is near at hand, was predicted by F. D. Monk, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, leader of the Conservatives of Quebec. Speaking at the inauguration of a benevolent society in Ste. Cunegonde, he endeavored to establish a comparison between the members of parliament from Quebec and those from Ontario, British Columbia and the Maritime provinces. In parliament these various groups united and gave birth to two currents of opinion, those who believe the prosperity of the country was to be found in closer relations with the Mother Country and those, who, on the contrary, devoted their efforts to the development of our national resources and our power of expansion. The first group were the Imperialists, while the second saw its salvation in the status quo, or independence.

Mr. Monk believed the hour was approaching when one or the other of these groups should take direction of the nation's destinies, but made an exception in favor of Mr. Bourassa, M. P., who was present. He believed the only effect which advancement of Imperialist ideas could have in Quebec would be to precipitate a national crisis which one day will divide, or else unite into supreme alliance the two groups he mentioned. He believed this hour was nearer than people thought, and amidst applause proclaimed as his motto, "Canada for Canadians."

Mr. Bourassa, M. P., speaking of the difference in disposition noticed between the English and French Canadians, said that on the day when the French Canadians became convinced that they had as much business aptitude as their English fellow-citizens, the future would open brilliantly before the nation. What was lacking was greater confidence in themselves, while they had too much in English institutions.

SHIPBUILDING.

Bertram Engine Works to Erect Plant This Year.

Port Burwell, Ontario, has secured one of the most desirable industries in Ontario. The Bertram Engine Works company, limited, shipbuilders, of Toronto, will locate there, and will spend $100,000 in erecting shipbuilding works and a shipyard. They will employ from 200 to 500 men this summer, and in a short time expect to employ 1,000 men.

They asked no bonus or concessions with the exception of being granted a fixed assessment of $10,000 annually on their property for the next 20 years. The Bayham council held a special session and put through a by-law for the purpose of granting this concession.

The by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of the township on April 26 and will be carried without a doubt.

The company have the contract for building two or three large boats for the lake traffic. They have a shipyard at Toronto, but the new boats contracted for were two large to permit of their being brought through the Welland canal, so the company selected the best harbor on the lakes this side the canal for their shipyard, and that is at Port Burwell. The shipyard and works will be situated along the west side of the harbor.

It has been said that "all whisky is good." But "Jesse Moore" is better than others. Found at all first class places.

E. & J. BURKE'S ★★★ OLD IRISH WHISKEY

Especially suitable to those who do not like strong flavored whiskies. The extreme softness, mellowness, and fine character are produced by age and high quality.

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Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people.

Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

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All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

FINE MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT

Policemen Beat Rivals From Work Point by Narrow Margin.

A second police naval and military entertainment, given with the object of securing a fund for those made needy by the loss of H. M. S. Condor—the first having netted about $600—was given at the Drill hall last night, which was well filled despite the stormy weather, and those present enjoyed a good entertainment. The basketball match. Police vs. 48th Royal Engineers, was one of the features, and was a spirited contest. The police were victorious, by a narrow margin, for the score stood four points to three when the match ended. Blackstock was the star shot for the police, and it was to his strong arm and straight eye that the police owed the victory. To single any one of the team for praise would, however, be unjust for the men played splendidly throughout, and in the five soldiers from Work Point they had strong rivals, whose combination and team play were equally good. Taylor and Simpson, the forwards of the Garrison, were the stars, the former putting in the first shot for the soldiers, which made the only points scored in the first half. In the second half the soldiers did not score, for though they landed the ball in the basket the points were not allowed, as just before the shot was made, the whistle blew. The police scored one point from a free throw soon afterwards, and the match closed after a hard fight by four points to three. Towards the close of the game, Handley badly bruised his shoulder by a fall, and Conlin replaced him.

Between the halves of the basketball match the sailors from Esquimalt, neat in their uniforms of blue and white, gave a splendid exhibition of physical drill with rifles, to music furnished by two of their number, with piano and fife. The Royal Artillery gave a fine exhibition of drill with 13-pounders, which they limbered and unlimbered, and threw about with ease under the direction of Sergeant-Major Thomas. There were two teams, and they made some good practice, limbering and unlimbering, and taking the guns to pieces in quick time. The bluejacket squad gave a fine exhibition of cutlas drill to music, and the Royal Engineers, a splendid squad, under Corporal Gallagher gave an exhibition of physical drill, which was executed with clockwork-like precision to the music of their fife and drum band. The soldiers and sailors were loudly cheered as they marched on and off, and during the performance of their numbers, the large audience were most enthusiastic. The Fifth regiment band added two numbers to the programme and all told, the entertainment was one of the best entertainments of the kind seen for some time.

Tonight the Nanaimo team will meet the Fernwoods at the Drill hall in connection with the band concert. Nanaimo will be represented by A. Stewart, V. Stewart, W. Stewart, C. Shawl and Joe Bennett.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Store open until 11 tonight, The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 111 Government St. *

FOR FRUIT GROWERS.

Agent-General Writes on What He Sees in London.

Mr. J. H. Turner, British Columbia agent-general in London, in a letter to Mr. J. R. Anderson, makes the following comments:

"A good number of your reports and the agricultural capabilities have been sent to the newspapers, and a large number of the latter are now being distributed at the Royal Exchange, which is attracting tremendous crowds, and will doubtless do the country good.

"We are getting stormy weather here now—suitable for the season. The parks are beginning to look very pretty, such a fine display of crocuses, they are almost all planted in the grass in great blocks under the trees, and have a fine effect. There are acres of beds of hyacinths and tulips coming on and showing fine flower buds. The streets are full of narcissus, anemones and daffodils, I think from the Scilly Islands and Devonshire. The poorest things I see here are the apples. It is remarkable that the best looking ones are Californian. These you see in the swell shops; they are perfect in appearance, and sell from 2d to 4d each. They are, to my taste, very poor and tasteless; but owing to perfect packing look so beautiful that they sell well. The Canadian apples are really better, but look miserable beside the Californian, being bruised and dull looking, owing to bad packing. The only kind I see in any quantity are russet and Newtown Pippins. There is a great demand for applies of any kind.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Have you seen that wonderful Bargain in Men's All-wool Tweed Pants for 95c. a pair at The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 111 Government St.? *

An American correspondent gives the following as an example of the right formalities with which the officals in some parts of Russia act:

Russian Official—"You can't stay in this country, sir."

Traveler—"Then, I'll leave it."

Official—"Have you a permit to leave?"

Traveler—"No, sir."

Official—"Then you cannot go. I give you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you shall do."

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Local News.

Will Be Buried Here.—The remains of the late James King, who died in a Northern logging camp from appendicitis, were brought here last evening for interment. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Drawing Postponed.—The eighty-sixth drawing of the Victoria Building society, which was to have been held last evening, had to be adjourned for lack of a quorum of the shareholders. This is the first time that such a failure has happened to this society. The drawing will be held on Monday, the 21st instant.

Teachers' Meetings.—The public school teachers' meetings at the superintendent's office, will be resumed with the coming week. Teachers of the junior grades will foregather at 3 p.m. on Monday, intermediate teachers at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, and senior division teachers on Wednesday at the same hour.

Severe Sentence.—James Howard, a teamster, was fined $60 in the provincial police court yesterday for assaulting a Chinaman. According to the evidence, Howard was driving a team along the Admiral's road on Monday last, when he met a Chinaman, also driving a team. An argument arose, and Howard struck the Chinaman with his whip, and also with stones. Before the police could get hold of him, Howard left his position and came to the city. On Thursday Constable Campbell saw him on Government street, and Howard seeing the officer at the same time, made a break for liberty. He was, however, overtaken after a short run.

Drill Hall Concert.—The inter-city game of basketballto he played during the progress of the Regimental band concert at the Drill hall this evening, promises to be an exciting struggle. The contesting teams are the "Mosquitos" of Nanaimo, and the Fernwoods of this city, and the contest is for the championship of the province. The musical programme to be rendered by the Regimental band will be up to the usual standard, and will include a selection from Julian Edwards' latest musical comedy, "Dolly Varden," the programme will also include Flotow's overture to "Allessaudo Stradella," which was so admirably rendered at the Condor memorial concert on Wednesday evening.

Whiskey Cases.—The few spectators in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon were afforded considerable amusement. A Chinaman was charged with supplying liquor to a Cowichan Indian. The Indian was the principal witness, and a very good one too, having a very fair knowledge of English and the amusement was furnished in the passages-at-arms between the witness and Mr. Walls, who appeared for the defence, and who tried to break down the witness in a severe cross-examination. The Indian expressed the wish several times that he knew more English, believing that if he did he would be more than a match for the lawyer. The case was remanded until this morning. The charge against the Indian of having liquor in his possession was also remanded until today. If the evidence of the Indian is to be believed, the accused Chinaman has been operating a liquor store in Chinatown on a large scale for the sale of liquor to Indians. He said that he went to the Chinaman's cabin whenever he wanted whiskey, and that he always got it.

PERSONALS.

W. C. Matthews, Canadian general manager of R. G. Dun & Co., is in the city on his way to the Philippines and the Far East, where he will superintend the organization of his agency on the Asiatic Continent. Mr. Matthews is a brother of Chas. Matthews, who represented Dun, Wiman & Co. in Victoria some years ago.

A. W. More and H. H. Welch crossed the Sound yesterday on the steamer Rosalie to catch the Northern Pacific express for Spokane and Nelson respectively.

H. Warburton was booked through yesterday by the Northern Pacific for South Africa. He goes via New York and London.

J. A. Rithet returned yesterday from California, where he has spent the past 18 months.

H. G. Wilson is down from Vancouver.

R. H. Sperling returned from Vancouver last night.

J. H. B. Rickaby was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

W. F. Bullen returned yesterday from a business trip to England.

L. H. Hardie and A. Robertson were among the passengers returning from Vancouver last night.

Geo. Bushby came down from Vancouver last night.

Capt. and Mrs. Tatlow returned to Vancouver by last night's steamer.

Chas. Wilson, K.C., who has been spending several days in the city, left by last night's steamer for Vancouver.

Messrs. McBride, Gifford and Gilmour were passengers to the Mainland by the Charmer last night.

T. C. Oldershaw of East Sooke, is staying at the New England.

John Peek, provincial boiler inspector, who has been spending a few days at the Victoria hotel, left last night for Vancouver, and is expected to return on Sunday.

Geo. B. Carr and J. A. Campbell, both commercial men of St. Louis, are guests at the Victoria.

J. J. Murphy and bride, of Seattle, are spending a part of their honeymoon in this city. They are registered at the Victoria hotel.

M. K. Rodgers, a mining expert of Seattle, is registered at the Victoria hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rodgers.

J. H. MacLafferty, of San Francisco, is at the Victoria hotel.

J. C. Brickley of Goldstream, and E. Hygh of Wellington, are staying at the Queen's hotel.

Jas. Mooney, a mining man from the West Coast, is at the Queen's.

Miss Dickson of Toronto, is a guest at the Queen's hotel.

R. Echlin of the Vancouver telephone service, is at the Queen's hotel.

T. A. Wood and family of Duncans, and S. Jones of Lake District, are registered at the Dawson hotel.

J. How Bent of Chilliwack, is at the Dominion hotel.

W. W. Archibald and wife of Spokane, are visiting their Victoria friends. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Ladd, of Copper Island, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. Mitchell, who is en route from Manila to Dawson, came over from Seattle last evening, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

James Rutherford, a well known mining engineer of Rossland, is registered at the Vernon. Mr. Rutherford will spend a fortnight in this city.

G. H. Cowan of Vancouver, and C. M. Lovistad, of Minneapolis, are guests at the Driard hotel.

LAND WARSHIP.

Moving Fortress Built by Big English Firm.

After inspecting a motor war car, built by Messrs. Vickers' Sons and Maxim, the Imperial War Office inspector reports very favorably. He says that the car is heavily armored, with special mountings for four guns and a pom-pom and two smaller guns and a Maxim. The car is characterized as a "land battleship," intended primarily for defence, though adaptable for field service.

IT STRIKES THE HEART.

Not only is the victim of Rheumatism a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual dread that the disease will reach the heart, which means sudden and unexpected death. Rheumatism can only be cured when the uric acid is removed from the blood by the healthy action of the kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and vigorous, and so gradually and thoroughly cure rheumatism by removing the cause. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Men's Grain Working Boots worth $4.50; while they last $2.50 a pair, at The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 111 Government St. *

DIED.

DICKSON—At the Jubilee hospital, on April 10th, Janet Douglas Dickson, aged 43 years, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from No. 43½ View street, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, and from St. Savior's Church, Victoria West, at 3 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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TENDERS

Will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 23rd inst., for erection of a stone building on corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, for the Congregational church.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. George Carter, Broad St.

Tenders must be properly sealed, endorsed "Tender for Church Building," and addressed to "The Building Committee, Congregational Church, care of George Carter, Broad Street."

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Secretary.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Important Proposals For the Amusement and Recreation of Citizens and Visitors.

The executive committee of the Tourist association held a meeting at the association rooms, 34 Fort street, last night. There was a full attendance of members and much important business was disposed of. The question of a regular naphtha launch service on Victoria Arm during the summer months was discussed and an effort will be made to inaugurate such a service about the middle of May. The opinion was expressed that residents along the Arm would doubtlessly avail themselves of this means of traveling to and from the city, and that citizens generally might be confidently expected to patronize the service, as well as visitors and tourists.

It is also proposed to establish a four-in-hand, or tally-ho, to make regular daily trips over some of the favorite drives of the city and suburbs. It is expected that such an enterprise will be appreciated by the people of the city, so that it will likely prove a success from the start.

The folder setting out in brief the attractions of Victoria, prepared by the printing committee, Messrs. S. Jones and J. Forman, is being widely distributed. Copies for distribution may be had on application at the rooms. Messrs. Jones and Forman have also in preparation an illustrated descriptive pamphlet which will be ready for distribution in a few days. In addition to the above the association proposes to issue a booklet devoted to fishing and has been fortunate enough to secure the assistance of a well known angler, who has written a valuable article, describing in detail the haunts of the fish, the seasons most favorable for angling and the particular flies to be used in their capture. This article will form the letter press of the booklet, which will be attractively illustrated. Another booklet descriptive of the game of Vancouver Island, with full instructions to hunters, will follow.

Persons having rooms to rent to transient visitors, with or without board, are invited to send particulars to the association, as it is the intention to keep a list of hotels and boarding houses at the rooms for the use of visitors.

The executive decided to confer with the Gun club as to the best measures to be taken to secure an enforcement of the game laws.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

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From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. 5, Montreal:—"We frequently use PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER for *pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chilblains, cramps,* and all afflictions which befall men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER *is the best remedy* to have near at hand."

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MONDAY, APRIL 14th.
Wm. A. Brady's Great Production.

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A Metropolitan Production of the Success of the Century.
Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75c., and 50c. Sale of seats at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

NOTICE.

Cancellation of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 15th March, 1890, is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode or power, at and from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence northwest by the most feasible route to a point at or near Seymour Narrows in the said Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and continually operate a railway ferry steamship service for the purpose of transferring for reward, passengers and passenger and freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows in Vancouver's Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and with further powers to build, equip, maintain and operate branches of the said railway from any point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island; and with power to build and operate tramways in connection with the said railway; and with power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, power, and for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in the said sections; and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV. and V. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to build, own and maintain sawmills, and to carry on a general express business, and to build, maintain and operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries wharves, docks, steamboats, steam ships, coal bunkers, and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire land bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether before or after the construction of the railway, and with power to sell out its undertaking; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, or privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of March, A. D., 1902.

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Mortgage Sale.

Thursday, 17th April, 1902.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 20th day of December, 1892, and registered on the 10th January, 1893, in Charge Book, Vol. 11, Folio 633, and numbered 14006B, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 17th April, 1902, for the purchase of the following property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and known as Lot 7 (seven), of Sub-division Lot 39 (thirty nine), Fernwood Estate, according to the plan of said Estate, deposited in the Victoria Land Registry Office, and numbered One Hundred and Sixty-Four (164.) The property in question comprises a well built and most convenient dwelling house, desirably situated on Harrison street, Victoria, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to

ROBERT WARD & COMPANY, LIMITED,
Agents for Mortgagees,
Temple Building, Victoria, B. C.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Henry Short, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Short, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased, are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned H. Dallas Helmcken, and Susan Short, the executor and executrix of the personal estate of the said deceased, at No. 20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the fourth day of May, 1902, after which date the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, Henry Short, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth day of April, 1902.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
SUSAN SHORT,
Executor and Executrix of the above-named Estate.

Water Pipes.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m., on Monday the 21st day of April, for the supplying of 6500 feet of 4 inch Cast Iron Water Pipe, of standard thickness and weight, as per specifications. Price per ton of 2240 lbs. to be given in each case; the pipes to be delivered free of all charges where directed, in the City of Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 1st April, 1902.

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Tramway Company Incorporation Act.

Notice is hereby given by the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street, London, England, and having its registered office at Clevelands Corfield, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 4, of the above Act, and section 2 of "The Tramway Incorporation Amendment Act, 1900," that the Company proposes to build and operate an aerial tramway from a point on the lands of the Company known as the "Tyee" Mining Claim, situate on Mount Sicker, in Chemainus District, to a point at or near Stratford's crossing, on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, being on the land known as Section 13, Range IV., Somenos District.

The general route of the said tramway will be in a straight line between the points above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of March, 1902.

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A number of New Buggies, Phaetons and Carts, direct from the factory in the East. All are made in the latest up-to-date styles and fitted with rubber tired wheels. To make quick sales, these fine vehicles will be SOLD VERY CHEAP.

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IN INTEREST OF FARMERS

Institute Meetings Held at Port Hammond and Mission—Interesting Papers.

A meeting of the Mission District Farmers Institute was held in the Agricultural hall at Mission on the 21st ult., when a very able and interesting address on dairying was delivered by Hon. S. C. Smith of Minneapolis.

A meeting was called for the afternoon, but no attendance being forthcoming, the meeting was cancelled, but the evening session at 7:30 was very well attended, more than the average being present.

The president introduced Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith, in opening his lecture, stated he would not confine himself strictly to the matter of dairying, but would have, as he termed, a common-sense talk with the farmers, and at the close he would be glad to answer any questions forthcoming, a mode of procedure he found more generally appreciated, and bringing forth the most good. In regard to the cow, he noticed that at present as for some time past, most prolific discussions had been going on in farm journals and Institute platforms as to the superiority of the special purpose or dual purpose cow, he begged for his part to add a third to the list, viz: the no-purpose cow, a beast he found unhappily only too common on the farms in every vicinity. In the case in question he strongly advocated the special purpose cow; the breed was of small moment, but the cow must most emphatically be a cow from which the desired results were obtained. He then touched on the reports issued by the department of agriculture in most flattering terms, stating they were equal if not superior to any issued in either the United States or Canada. He recommended strongly the pamphlet recently issued on the feeding of stock, as containing information in this matter, in accordance with the best recent experiments in this line. He regretted that even in spite of the fact that this pamphlet was available to all, yet in no case had he found that the directions were being tried to be carried out. Even in the majority of cases the pamphlet had simply been laid aside.

He claimed a farmer did not make sufficient plans in the spring to ensure the necessary crops to fatten his pigs and feed his milch cows and other stock during the succeeding fall and winter. It was only too common for farmers to sell their stock or to dry up their cows, on account of lack of the necessary feed. He then touched on the matter of wasting the feed fed to cows in the winter, pointing out that every pound fed over the amount required to keep the beast alive, plus the amount required to make the milk or beef, was wasted, and reduced the profit in the output. In regard to harvesting of crops for feed, palatability and digestability were two points generally sadly overlooked. With better attention in these two points, lesser feed will bring better results. Overripe grass, for instance, was neither so palatable, nutritious or easily digested, as that cut and cured at a stage before thorough ripeness. He laid down emphatically the fact that no man could afford to do dairying without animals that gave more milk than paid for the feed, and it was only reasonable to expect the farmer to know what returns a beast gave him over and above the cost of its feed. Cost of production should be reduced to the minimum, which he said could not be done without the best care, calculation and above all, the best beasts. Farmers should always remember that the cow that gives more than sufficient to raise its calf is a product of man's care; in fact, an artificial beast, and just so soon as this care is removed, nature resumed its place. It therefore, stood to reason that the intelligence of the cow, which many relied on to take the place of judgment in feeding, was a very poor matter to lean on. He then closed.

Mr. Cade asked for information on feeding calves, and in regard to the benefit of feeding oats.

Mr. Smith replied that a pound of oats was worth more in feeding a calf than a pound of butter. Butter was merely fuel used by the calf to keep itself warm. Bone, meat, etc., were made from nitrogenous products.

In reply to Geo. Rowland as to timothy hay for cow feed, Mr. Smith replied that timothy hay was the poorest feed for cows. Alfalfa and timothy was good, peas oats, timothy, about two and one-half proportions, was very good; clover was ideal feed, but cows gave better returns when only fed one-half clover.

MAPLE RIDGE.

A meeting of the Maple Ridge and Coquitlam Farmers Institute was held recently at Hammond:

The president, Mr. McConnel, at once called upon Mr. Raynor, who said the first thing in dairy stock business was to get the man right, then the next in order was the selection of a proper milking machine, viz: the right kind of a dairy cow. He said one good is much preferable to five poor ones, no matter of what breed they were, so long as they were good. He pointed out all the prominent points of a good milker, compared with a beef producing animal. A good milker must have a good constitution in order to stand milking for ten or more months. A good point in a milker was the three or four notches, or open joints along the backbone. Generally cattle of that class would not make much beef or fat on the upper portion of the body, but will be found more on the lower parts. He exhibited a drawing of an ideal cow on canvass. This was a Shorthorn named the Dowager, which was said to make 68 pounds of milk a day, and 511 pounds of butter a year. Breed depended a good deal on the sire, and proper management in raising young stock.

A full explanation of the proper food rations, etc., was also shown from canvass illustrations.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner. Meeting again resumed at 1:30, when Mr. Drummond was requested to speak on silos and ensilage. He explained how to make a silo, how to fill, the different kinds of grasses, clover, corn, peas, oats, etc., as the most suitable, and which would give the best results. More stock could easily be kept where a silo was used.

A great number of questions were put and satisfactorily answered. A general discussion was held in regard to the various feeding properties contained in the different grasses, etc., it was suggested that some kind of fodder or vegetable containing and combining all the various nitrates, proten, etc., would save a vast amount of labor by having only one class of crop to save. Judges of fairs, shows, etc., should be in all cases be men qualified and able to give reasons for awards.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the speakers and responded to by Mr. Raynor, and the meeting dispersed all well pleased.

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WHA'S WON?

Beside the bar of a public house, the other day in a Scotch provincial town, a riveter from the adjoining shipbuilding yard was standing with a quart of beer in front of him, when a thirsty tramp entered.

"I'll bet you a penny," said the tramp, "that I could drink a pint oot o' your quart measure, an no tak' a drop mair or less."

"Done," said the riveter; and he handed him the quart.

The tramp drained the measure to the last drop, and then, putting a penny inside it, he handed it back to the riveter, with the words:

"Man, I've lost my bet."

"Ay," said the riveter, as he gazed at the empty mug and the penny, "I ken you've lost, but wha's won?—Alliance News.

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That seems an impossible offer, and with any other treatment it would be. It would bankrupt the physician who made it.

But I have made a prescription that strengthens the inside nerves. I have learned how to bring back the nerve power which alone operates the vital organs. When an organ is weak, I give it the power to act.

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Another Salmon Ship Secured

Glenmark Has Been Chartered to Load—Another Coal Ship Coming.

Freight Rates Tending Downward—U. S. S. Grant For Barkley Sound.

Another salmon ship is reported chartered, and if the rate at which the second carrier has received for loading this fall is any criterion, it seems that charterers feel that the freight rates must increase within the next few months. The latest salmon carrier said to be chartered for loading on the Fraser is the Glenmark, which arrived here from Chanarel on March 19, and left for Tacoma, where she is now loading wheat. The Arteniea was chartered some time ago at 32 shillings. The Glenmark returns to this port after discharging her wheat cargo. The Glenmark is taken up at 35 shillings for London, and 37 shillings and sixpence for Liverpool, which when the fact is considered that wheat carriers are being paid 22 shillings and sixpence, and to 25 shillings to take wheat to the United Kingdom from the Sound and Portland, is a high rate. A large grain crop is looked for, however, and as many carriers have been diverted from this coast in consequence of the low rates, it is expected that tonnage will be scarce, and high rates will prevail.

Another coal carrier has been also added to the fleet bound around the Horn to Victoria, making the eighth loading ship en route to Victoria. The latest addition to the fleet of droghers bound this way, is the Cambrian Hills. She left Cardiff on April 5, bound to Esquimalt, with a full cargo of coal for the naval storekeeper. The Ladakh is now out 116 days with a similar cargo for Esquimalt. The Cambrian Hills is a ship of 1,632 tons, commanded by Capt. Evans. The Holywood is the first of the cargo ships expected to moor at the Outer wharf, she being now fully due, having been out 136 days from Liverpool. With the Kate Thomas, which is out 113 days for Victoria, she is bringing large consignments of tinplate in her cargo for British Columbia canneries. Other cargo ships en route are the Carnarvon Bay from Glasgow, Pengwen, Celtic Chief, and Yola, the latter coming via Honolulu, for which port she has cargo.

The Scottish Hills, which was ordered to this port from San Francisco, to which port she put back in distress after encountering one of the February gales, and which arrived at Port Townsend a few days ago, was taken up there to load lumber at one of the Puget Sound mills, for Melbourne, at 42 shillings. The Invermay, one of the fleet en route from Hongkong, will load for the same port at Burrard Inlet and is being paid two shillings and sixpence more than the Scottish Hills.

The freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co., an advance copy of which has been received, shows in its quotations of freight rates a further reduction of freights, the grain rate being cut from 25 shillings to 26 shillings and sixpence, the figures given by the last report to 22 shillings and sixpence to 23 shillings and sixpence, usual options. The report says: "The decline in grain freights noted in our last circular, was followed by still lower rates, and several charters have been made at from 22 shillings and sixpence to 23 shillings and threepence, usual options. The indications of a large grain crop are favorable and there is a feeling that the lowest point has been reached.

"Lumber freights show a general decline. The usual salmon supplement accompanies the circular, from which it is seen that the total British Columbia pack for 1901 amounted to 1,236,156 cases, being 220,000 more than put up in 1897. Owing to the increased consumption of the article, and also to a well organized Canner's association, the market has not suffered to the same extent as in previous years, and although dealers are not yet purchasing extensively, there is a fair prospect of stocks working off at satisfactory prices."

FOR BARKLEY SOUND.

Grant Taking Messrs Swaney and Party to Visit Iron Mines.

The U. S. S. Grant, which was one of the United States revenue cutters which aided in the search for the lost warship Condor, arrived from Port Townsend yesterday morning, and sails this morning for the West Coast. The Grant had as passengers Homer Swaney, manager of the Pacific Steel company, which has leased the iron mines at Copper Island, and Sarita in Barkley Sound and at Texada island; U. S. Consul A. E. Smith, of this city and a party of capitalists interested in the Pacific Steel company, who are bound on a tour of inspection of the iron mines in Barkley Sound, and if time will allow, to Alberni and Texada to look over the mines there. The Grant, which has been engaged in tracing the operations of wool smugglers, alleged to be operating between Sidney and vicinity and San Juan island, and thence to the United States mainland, was placed at the disposal of the mining party by the United States government, through the kind offices, presumably of one of the U. S. Senators interested in the company. The Pacific Steel company, in which a number of McKeesport and other Eastern capitalists are interested in the company. The Pacific Steels company, in which a number of McKeesport and other Eastern capitalists are interested, is doing considerable development work in Barkley Sound. At the Copper Island mines a tunnel has been driven for over 200 feet into good ore, and there is a good sized dump of ore awaiting shipment now. A force of over 30 miners, including Chinese, has been employed there running tunnels, drifts, etc. At Sarieta and also at Seechart much development work has been done. Since acquiring the West Coast iron properties, the Pacific Steel company has purchased the old Irondale foundries near Port Townsend, which have been placed in operation, and are now shipping pig iron to various marts, some shipments having been sent at different times to this city. The greater portion of the ore used at the furnaces at Irondale is taken from the Texada island mines by barges, communication being maintained between the mines and the foundry by tug and barges. It is understood that when shipments are commenced from Barkley Sound a specially designed steamer will be placed in service to carry the ore from the mines to the smelter.

THREE LINERS DUE.

Two Oriental Steamers and Australian Liner Expected on Tuesday.

Three large steamers from across the Pacific are due to arrive on Tuesday. The steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian lines, is expected from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva, and Honolulu; the Riojun Maru from Yokohama, and the usual ports of the Orient, and one of the Northern Pacific liners from Hongkong and Yokohama. The Moana will probably have to pass inspection, for when she left Sydney there were several cases of bubonic plague at Sydney. According to cable reports, the plague was indirectly responsible for the destruction of one of Sydney's best theatres, Her Majesty's, which was closed for a time owing to a plague case being discovered. "Ben Hur" was being played there by an English company, and when it was arranged to reopen the theatre, it took fire, while being fumigated, and burnt down, destroying both theatre and the equipment of the play. The Riojun Maru is also liable to inspection, for she had cholera on board at Kowloon.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Austrian steamer Maria passed up to Nanaimo yesterday to load bunker coal. She has a cargo of lumber loaded at Portland for Vladivostock.

The bark Sonoma was yesterday hauled out on the Esquimalt marine ways to be repaired.

The steamer Colombia, which has reached San Francisco, brings word that the British sloop-of-war Sheerwater, a sister ship of the lost Condor, was at Mazatlan when she sailed, en route to Esquimalt. The first-class armored cruiser Grafton, which is to be the successor of the Warspite as the flagship of the British Pacific squadron, was daily expected at Valparaiso when the Colombia left.

U. S. S. Grant, which was to have sailed for Barkley Sound yesterday afternoon, was detained by the storm, and did not leave until this morning.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Skagway early this morning.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seattle—Sailed, April 9, str Progreso, for San Francisco; April 10, str Melville Dollar for Port Hadlock.

Port Townsend—Arrived, April 9. Inward schr Luzon, from San Pedro for Tacoma, at 6:20 p. m. Outward, str John S. Kimball, from Seattle for San Francisco; bktn Newsboy, from Everett for Sydney. Inward, April 10, schr M. E. Smith, for Port Gamble, at 2 a. m. Outward, str Progreso, from Seattle for San Francisco. Inward, arrived, bktn J. M. Griffith, from Santa Rosalia.

Neah Bay—April 10, 10 a. m., cloudy; east wind, eighteen miles. Outward, schr Susie M. Plummer, from Tacoma for San Pedro; schr Defiance, from Fairhaven for San Francisco; schr Robt Lewers, from Port Gamble for Honolulu; bktn Newsboy, from Everett for Sydney. 5 p. m., cloudy; east wind, sixteen miles. Outward, sh America, from Seattle for Uyak bay; str. Progreso, for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Sailed, April 9, str Mackinaw, for Tacoma. Arrived, April 9, str Tellus, from Nanaimo. Sailed, schr Mildred, for Ballard; str Asuncion, for Port Angeles. Arrived, str Columbia, from Portland; str Alliance, from Astoria; schr Bender Brothers, from Siuslaw river. Sailed, bk Will W. Case, for Bristol bay; str Arcata, for Coos bay; str. Asuncion, for Port Angeles.

Port Hadlock—Arrived, April 10, bktn J. M. Griffith, from Santa Rosalia; str Melville Dollar, from Seattle. Arrived, schr Roy Somers, from San Pedro.

Port Ludlow—Arrived, schr Ida Schnauer, from Port Gamble.

Port Gamble—Sailed, April 10, schr Robert Searles, for San Francisco. Arrived, schr Maria E. Smith, from San Francisco.

San Pedro—Sailed, April 9, schr Corona, for Ballard.

Ballard—Arrived, April 9, schr Albert Mayer, from San Pedro.

Olympia—Arrived, April 10, bk Vidette, from San Pedro.

Perim—Passed, April 8, Br str Queen Adelaide, from Victoria.

Yokohama—Arrived, April 7, Br str Empress of India, from Victoria.

Hoquiam—Sailed, April 9, str Nawburg, from Aberdeen for San Francisco; str Coronado, from Aberdeen for San Francisco; str J. C. Lindauer, from Aberdeen for San Francisco.

Astoria—Sailed, April 10, str Vosburg, for Tillamook, str Acme, for San Francisco; str North King, for Alaska. Arrived, str Elmore, from Tillamook; str Elder, from San Francisco.

BOUNDARY SMELTING.

Amount of Output Is Growing to Large Proportions.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

In a comparatively short time seven blast furnaces in Boundary smelters will be reducing Boundary ore. Four of these belong to the Granby smelter, two to the Mother Lode and one to the Sunset. This will give a combined daily output of not less than 2,500 tons, at the rate of 75,000 tons per month, or 900,000 tons per year.

In other words, in a couple of months, or thereabout, Boundary mines will be producing and Boundary smelters will be reducing ore at the rate of close to a million tons annually. This does not mean that this amount will be smelted in the calendar year 1902, but that long before the end of this year this rate will prevail.

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AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST.

Mr. Henri Bourassa has published a lecture in order that his English-speaking compatriots may understand his views upon Imperialism. Mr. Bourassa unites a certain amount of historical insight to a total want of appreciation of the vital movements which are making for the closer federation of the Empire. The old Imperialism of Great Britain was the conception of an autocratic central power vested in the Kings, Lords and Commons of Great Britain, and governing the balance of the Empire by proconsular authority, backed by the force of arms. This theory of Imperialism survives among country gentlemen, retired Indian civil servants, army officers upon half pay, and in the mind of Mr. Bourassa. Against this in Great Britain was set the policy of the "Little Englanders," who asserted that colonies were a detriment to Great Britain, and should be encouraged to assume the responsibilities of a separate existence. The last great representative of this school, which controlled British policy for the greater part of the 19th century, was Mr. Gladstone, that is if we exclude from it Lord Salisbury, who has always compromised upon the language of the old Imperialists and the actions of the Little Englanders. It is very fortunate for the British Empire that the Little Englanders did control British policy. Because the old Imperialism would have raised Colonial rancour and led to separation, whereas Little Englandism favored the maintenance of the status quo, until Britons every where were prepared to embrace a wider conception of Imperial destiny. Both the old Imperialism and Little Englandism had their birth in different views of a commonly accepted theory, namely, that under no conceivable circumstance could a citizen of Great Britain be expected or induced to consider anything of wider scope than the selfish advantage of the island on which he lived. There was a precisely similar divergence of opinion among colonials. The old loyalist accepted submission to the external authority of the Mother Land as the badge and essence of loyalty. The aggressive colonial declared that such submission was unworthy of traditions of liberty derived from Great Britain herself. But neither for a moment contemplated anything wider than the interest of the colony itself, and their own as expressed in it. The people of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are now struggling towards the realization of a larger idea, an Empire of which all the citizens of these different countries will be members, sharing alike responsibility and privilege, just as the citizens of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, and the other cities of the province are all British Columbians. Mr. Bourassa does not admire the old Imperialism, he does not understand the new Imperialism, which had its prophet in Sir Charles Dilke and has its upbuilders in Mr. Chamberlain and the Earl of Rosebery. He reserves his admiration for the ideas of the little Englander, because those ideas permitted of the maintenance of a French national sentiment in the province of Quebec. He says: "I for one respect and admire in my English-speaking fellow-countryman his love for his dear old and glorious mother land. . . . . I have a right to expect that he should reciprocate that feeling by showing the same for his fellow-countrymen who still keep in their hearts an undying love for France, the land of their origin. But apart from all such considerations within the province of the heart or mind, I say that the only sure way of obviating fatal misunderstandings lies in a determination that we shall, both of us, French and English alike, look at all constitutional and political questions from a purely Canadian standpoint.." Now the antagonism to Imperialism which lies in that passage, lies in the last part of it. We ought to look at Imperial questions from an Imperial standpoint, just as the people of Victoria, Vancouver, or Rossland should look at provincial questions from a provincial standpoint, and not from the purely Victoria, Vancouver, or Rossland standpoint. Any other course would destroy the homogeneity of the province, just as the ideas of Mr. Bourassa put in practice, would eventually disrupt the Empire. Immediately afterwards he shows very clearly what he means by the "Canadian standpoint" in discussing annexation. He says: "At all events, should the risks of annexation prove less to be dreaded than I am apprehensive of, it will never be too late for Canadians throwing in their political lot with the American Republic. A young nation has nothing to lose and everything to gain by having an alternative within its grasp. Under British rule, it is always optional with us to change our allegiance and raise the Star Spangled banner; while having become Americans, we should be absolutely, or at least for many years to come, bound to the Republic." Observe the old theory in the expression, "under British rule." The Imperialist asks of such a man, but in despair, because he cannot possibly understand the question;—Is it optional with us, under our own rule, as citizens of a great free and united Empire, at any time to change our allegiance and forswear our destiny? Surely as citizens of the Empire we must needs be true to ourselves. Mr. Bourassa is more than a pragmatical theorist, however, he takes an active interest in public affairs. He attributes the reason why Sir Wilfrid Laurier withdrew "his attempted opposition to the sending out of Canadian troops to South Africa," to a conspiracy engineered by an agent of the "Chartered company" of South Africa through the agency of Lord Minto, and General Hutton. He cannot understand why "an important section of those to whom the people has intrusted the protection of its interests, should, from a sense of devotion to their leaders or to their party, vote in favor of what they inwardly condemn as a crime," referring to the despatch of troops. He declares that the Imperialism of New Zealand, which has sent ten contingents to South Africa, and the splendid words of whose Premier we quoted the other day, is entirely due to a desire to curry favor with British capital, and he says, "To me, I confess, this practical feature of Imperialistic love was most gratifying." Mr. Bourassa's lecture is an interesting indication of the tendency of public opinion in certain quarters in the Dominion of Canada. He is quite entitled to preach such doctrines, and to practise them for that matter, but we are equally entitled to say that their common acceptance would lead to the total disruption of the British Empire, and that he is entirely out of sympathy with what the great majority of Canadians know to be the destiny of their country.

A MINING DEAL.

The group of American financiers who compose the Northern Securities company, and control the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway systems, now control, or at least have a very large interest in, the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Grand Forks. This is one of the most important transactions ever completed in British Columbia. The Granby smelter is the pivotal point round which nearly all the railway business originating in the Boundary country clusters. The object of the rival roads into Republic for instance, one of which is opened today, is to bring the Republic ores to the Granby smelter, while the city of Grand Forks is entirely dependent on the smelter, and upon the mining district which feeds it. Mr. James J. Hill, by capturing the smelter, has made a strong play for the control of the railway business of that portion of the country. His operations in British Columbia may well be looked upon with an anxious eye, for the railway merger which is now consuming the State of Washington with fear, as to its ultimate results, might be repeated in Canada. It is impossible not to admire the rapidity with which Mr. Hill grasps the essential features of a situation, and the colossal resources which he brings to bear on the accomplishment of his ends. But it is by no means beyond the bounds of possibility that he might discover that the essential feature which retains to Canada some measure of independence in transportation matters, is the existence of distinctively Canadian transcontinental railway system, and decide to buy up the control of that, and merge it with the other systems he already dominates.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday, a recommendation from the Navy League that the Board should endorse the League's suggestion that the question of Canada's contributing to Imperial defence should be among the subjects taken up at the conference of Colonial premiers, was discussed. Canada will sooner or later have to face the question of contributing to the defence of the Empire, particularly in the matter of naval armament. Why not contribute a couple of line of battle ships, one constructed in a navy yard at Sidney, N. S., and the other built on Vancouver Island, British Columbia? We have the material, we have the money, and we have the men. Our neighbors built the battleship Oregon out of British Columbia iron ore, and they are going to build another in Seattle out of the same material. A policy of this kind would not only aid in the defence of the Empire, but it would stimulate the manufacture of iron and steel, and the industry of shipbuilding in Canada. It would be a great step to relieve the old country taxpayer of the burden of maintaining the maritime sovereignty of the Pacific Ocean, without the retention of which the British Empire will not be as great in the future as it has been in the past.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Speaker's Dinner.—Hon. Mr. Speaker Pooley will entertain the members of the legislature at dinner on Thursday evening next.

Primrose Ball.—The B. C. Circle, Companions of the Forest will hold a Primrose ball in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 18th inst.

Liberal Donation.—The committee of the Boys' Protectorate, acknowledge with thanks a check for $30.90 from Ald. Barnard.

Again Running.—Greatly to the delight of the lawyers and court officials, the refractory elevator in the Court house has recommenced running, after a rest of some weeks.

Granted Discharges.—The following having been granted their discharges, are struck off the strength of the Fifth regiment: Gr. C. R. Grahame, Gr. J. C. MacDonald, Gr. H. Bellamy and Bandsman J. Parfitt.

New Church.—The committee of the First Congregational church are calling for tenders for the erection of a new stone church at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. Tenders must be in by Wednesday, April 23.

Officer Promoted.—News has been received of the promotion of Capt. Finnis, who was here in H. M. S. Amphion, to be commodore on the South American Atlantic station, under the vice-admiral at Halifax. Capt. Finnis has many friends in Victoria.

Anderson-Clarke.—On Tuesday evening Rev. Elliott S. Rowe united in marriage Mr. George Anderson and Miss Cora Clarke, daughter of Mr. W. H. Clarke, of North Pembroke street. Miss Laura Clarke attended the bride and the groom was supported by Mr. James Oleson.

White Haired Dog.—A pure white dog—quite a dainty little doggie—was found yesterday afternoon in one of the tram cars, where he had probably been left by his mistress, and was taken to the tram office on Yates street, where he can be had on application.

Trouble in Store.—Someone in the rear of the Colonist building possessing an air or spring gun will get himself into trouble if he persists in discharging his buckshot in the direction of the Colonist building. For some time back the said shot have been banging against the windows and the other day one came in through the casement.

Judgment Reserved.—The appeals in the Colonist case came up before the Full court yesterday, Chief Justice Hunter with Justices Irving and Martin being on the bench. Arguments on either side were heard, counsel taking up the whole of the day in their addresses, at the conclusion of which the judgment of the court was reserved.

Story For Sale.—A former Victoria newspaperman has offered to sell a news agency, "An account of the expedition of the schooner Blakeley, which is expected to arrive soon with the Cocos Island treasure." He claims that the exploration company has placed its news at his disposal, and that he will have an exclusive account of the expedition.

Got Two Months.—Edward Lau, charged with stealing a watch and chain from C. Lingrin, was yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor. The two have been around drinking together, and when Lingrin returned to his cabin he missed his watch and chain. Lau was arrested by Detective McDonald, who learned that he had pawned the goods. A drunk was fined $2.50 and $1 costs for hack hire.

Impressive Services.—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late William McNiffe, which took place yesterday morning, and the large number of floral pieces testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in his native city. The funeral took place from the family residence, Quebec street, at 9 a.m., and at 9:30 at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated at the cathedral by Rev. Father Kennedy, and the funeral services at the church and grave by Rev. Father Laterme. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. T. Geiger, E. Geiger, T. Gilligan, J. Townsend, H. McDowell and D. O'Sullivan.

Information Wanted.—William Wilson, despatcher for the Grand Trunk railway at Sarnia, Ontario, writes the police for information of Donald McGregor, who, when last heard from 12 years ago, worked in a sawmill in Victoria. Previous to that time he was employed on a crusher in Truckee, California. He left for the Klondike some years ago and has not been heard of since. He is about 60 years of age. His sister is desirous of hearing from him. Miss M. Atkeson, of Gamesville, Texas, wants to hear from Joseph B. Atkeson, who, she believes, was in this city last May. Mrs. Margaret Powers, of Nashville, Tennessee, writes for information concerning the whereabouts of her three grandsons, also named Powers. Their father, James Powers, who lived here at one time, she believes, is dead. The three grandsons were in this part of the country when last heard of.

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Genelle Held For Warrant

Mr. Justice Walkem Yesterday Refused to Order His Release From Custody.

City By-Law Imposing a Sewer Rental Upheld in County Court.

At 2 o'clock yesterday Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, made a return to the writ of habeas corpus issued on behalf of Joseph Genelle of Rossland, by presenting himself with the prisoner before Mr. Justice Walkem in one of the large courtrooms. Mr. Alexis Martin, on behalf of the crown, also submitted a statement of the instructions from Dawson upon which Genelle had been placed under arrest, amongst which were the following telegrams:

Dawson, April 2, 1902.

Chief Hussey, Provincial Police, Victoria, B.C.:

Warrant issued against Joseph Genelle for procuring burning (of) steamer Glenora here. Hold him till arrival (of) warrant.

Z. T. WOOD,
Commanding N.W.M.P.

Also another dated 4th April:

See Ritchie (Rithet) insurance agent, Victoria, or our agent, Sherwood, (at) Vancouver, for further information.

Z. T. WOOD.

Also another from Vancouver:

(Confidential.) I am instructed to tell you that man in charge McMillan admits setting fire to boats at request of Genelle.

H. S. SHERWOOD,
N. W. M. Police.

Since then a further wire to Messrs. Langley and Martin, who are acting for the crown, stated that the warrant for Genelle's arrest had been mailed on the 2nd instant.

To this return and in support of the writ, Mr. Peters urged that Genelle could not be lawfully held here without a warrant, nor had the authorities any right to arrest a man and bring him all the way from Rossland here in the expectation of a warrant coming down under which they might hold the prisoner. It was also pointed out that the crown had no authority to take prisoners through the United States territory of Alaska, and so Genelle could not be sent to Dawson for trial.

His Lordship, however, held that those reasons were not sufficient, and refused to order the prisoner's release. He would, however, entertain a proposition for bail, and an application to that end will be made this morning by Mr. Peters.

COUNTY COURT.

Mr. Justice Martin continued the sitting of this court yesterday morning, but on the sitting of the Full court was obliged to adjourn at 11 o'clock to join Chief Justice Hunter and Justice Irving on that bench.

In the City of Victoria v. Stevens, a suit for $45 for sewer rentals for 1900-01, was defended on the ground that the Sewer Connections and Rental by-law was ultra vires. The city, Mr. Bond claimed, was entitled under the Municipal Clauses Act to impose a "reasonable" rate for the use of the sewers, but devote all moneys derived from rentals to an extension of the system instead of merely to maintaining the system for the use of which the rentals are charged, and that therefore the rate of $3 for rental, in addition to the original cost of connecting, is unreasonable, and acts as a hardship upon those who are called upon to pay it.

The evidence showed, however, that during the last four years some $18,000 has been derived from rentals and devoted to extending the system, while the cost of maintaining the present system during the same period has amounted to over $22,000, which has been paid out of a separate fund. In view of this, Mr. Justice Martin, when the case was concluded, expressed his opinion strongly that the rate charged, instead of being unreasonable, was altogether too low, and acted as a hardship upon ratepayers who were outside of the sewered district, and he therefore gave judgment for the city with costs. Mr. Bond asked for leave to appeal, but His Lordship stated that, while defendant could exercise all rights of appeal given by statute, he would not go beyond that, as in this case there was merely a question of fact involved, and in his mind there was not the slightest doubt concerning that fact.

City of Victoria v. Mrs. Whitby was another sewer case, for $28, for which judgment was also ordered for the city.

The similar case against McHugh for $32, was stood over and those against Fantes for $23 and McDonald for $5 were withdrawn.

The court was then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

IN CHAMBERS.

Chief Justice Hunter took chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following applications:

Birkbuk v. Spencer.—For permission to proceed with accounts and settle receiver's remuneration. Order made, remuneration fixed at 5 per cent. Mr. Miller pro.

Gamett v. Taylor.—For foreclosure; order nisi made. Mr. Cleland pro.

Northern Counties v. Nathan.—For permission to sell lands of judgment debtor. Order made. Mr. Pooley pro.

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1 Wheeler & Wilson, runs easy, good stitch 5.00
1 White, sews well and in fine condition 12.00
1 White, large size, good as new 15.00
1 Domestic 7 Drawer, in good condition; attachments 10.00
1 Domestic, 7 Drawer, late style, new attachments 15.00
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Toronto, April 11.—There has been the usual drawbacks to trade at Montreal this week, which is characteristic of the spring season, but the volume of business done has been very satisfactory for this time of the year. Orders from nearby points in the province have perhaps been lessened somewhat in certainases, owing to the breaking up of the roads and other incidents of the end of spring, but travelers' orders generally have been liberal and well distributed. They looked-for early opening of navigation is causing some activity in shipping circles and large quantities of ocean freight are accumulating for the first boats to depart as soon as the season opens. There is a buoyant feeling in wholesale trade circles, and the outlook is considered promising. Values of staple goods are generally very firm. There is a good demand for money and rates are steady.

Trade at Toronto this week, although not as active as it has been since the first of the month, has still been of fair volume. Orders by mail and from travelers are large and numerous and although the bulk of the shipments on first orders have been made, the wholesale trade here are still busy sending out goods. There is a disposition on the part of retailers in the country to get their orders filled promptly owing to the early spring and the general expectation that the summer demand will come in earlier than usual. Country remittances are very fair for this time of the year. There is a good demand for money and rates are steady.

At Quebec during the past week, business as a rule is reported satisfactory. The fine weather, coupled with good roads in the country districts, has had the desired effect in wholesale circles, and the movement of merchandise in orders. The shoe factories are busy. Country remittances are reported fair. Reports from various parts of the province are to the effect that the maple sugar crop will be ahead of previous years, and an abundance will shortly be on the market. Prices are reported high and at the moment buyers are few.

Business at Hamilton has been quite active this week. This is not the time of year when very much activity is looked for, but this appears to be an unusual season and a big expansion in the jobing trade is looked for when the movement in summer goods gets fairly under way. Large shipments are still being made by the jobbing trade. Prices of staple goods are very firmly held.

Trade in wholesale circles at Winnipeg is more settled this week. The effects of the recent big storms and the subsequent floods are passing and business is resuming its normal condition with this difference from former years, that the demand in the country is larger than in previous years. This is largely the result of the increased number of settlers coming into the province and the fact that the marketing of the crops has been more spread out than in former years, this being caused by scarcity of cars for moving the grain. Reports on the wholesale trade situation are very encouraging, and jobbers are getting large stocks to meet the expansion in the demand for staple goods, which all are expecting the present year.

Business at the Pacific Coast trade centres is moderately active in some departments. There is the usual stir in sorting departments always experienced on the opening of spring. Building operations are fairly active, and the demand for lumber is good at the recent advance in prices. There is great activity in the island coal mines, which are being worked to their full capacity. The shipping business is showing considerable activity, and a good season is expected for that industry. Payments are only fair.

At London this week there has been a fair inquiry from retailers for spring and summer goods to sort stocks, and jobbers are busy buying goods. The outlook for the coming season is bright. Payments are very fair.

Wholesale trade at Ottawa has been fair this season. Orders for sorting stocks are coming forward quite freely from country retailers, and the prospects are that the sorting trade this year will be much larger than in previous seasons. Values of staple goods are firmly held.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, April 11.—The fears of a corner in Louisville & Nashville were somewhat abated today which seemed to be the principal factor in the tendency toward recovery in the market. Speculative sentiment showed itself sensitive, however, to the movements in Louisville & Nashville. Thus, when very large buying appeared in that stock after the opening, heavy selling appeared in other parts of the market, and when Louisville & Nashville ran off to 1¾ under last night, there was a prompt rally elsewhere in the market. This seesaw process was more or less conspicuous all day, especially the periods when Louisville was particularly active. The market for that stock continued very feverish on enormous volume of dealings, but the fluctuations were by no means so wild as yesterday. There were indications that the money powers back of the movement were disposed to handle it more tenderly out of consideration for the effect upon the rest of the market. The stock reached 122½ at the top, and closed with a net gain of 1⅛; as for Southern Railway, it fell back to a position uniform with a number of other active stocks in the market and moved narrowly. The strength which the market showed as a whole, was by no means universal or evenly distributed. The government crop report caused depression here and there among the Grangers, which was overcome. Amalgamated Copper was strong and rose nearly 3 points at the last. The United States Steel stocks were heavy on rather free selling, attributed to dissatisfaction with the bond issue and the large proportion of the cash to be realized, which will go to the bankers as commission. Some of the buying of the day was based on the prospect that the bank statement tomorrow will show an improvement by the clearing house for the gold exported. The loss to the sub-treasury is $1,450,000, which is over a million less than the payments to that institution for the gold exported. The action of the treasury department in increasing deposits with national banks upwards of $4,000,000 with the assurance of a further monthly increase in proportion, had a favorable effect upon the sentiment, although there was no immediate result apparent. The peace rumors from London were practically ignored.

The British budget statement of next week is awaited for clearer light on the London market.

LEAD IN LONDON.

London, April 11.—Lead, £11, 10s.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, April 11.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, April, 74⅛; May, 72⅝ and 72¾; July, 73⅛; Sept., 73; Dec., 74½. Corn, April, 59⅝; May, 59⅝; July, 60⅝; Sept., 59¾ and 59⅝; Dec., 48⅛. Oats, April, 41⅝; May, 41⅝; July, 44⅝; Sept., 29⅝; Dec., 30⅛.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. C. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$26
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per dozen, (trade)	20c
Eggs, per dozen, (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton (local)	$17

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 11.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

American Locomotive	31⅝
American Locomotive pfd	93
American Sugar	132¼
American Smelting	47
Anaconda Mining Co.	119
Atchison	78⅛
Atchison pfd	97⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	96½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61⅞
Canadian Pacific	116⅝
Canada Southern	87½
Chesapeake & Ohio	46
Chicago & Northwestern	235
Rock Island	76½
St. Paul	167⅛
Colorado Southern	27
Colorado Southern pfd	43¾
Consolidate Gas	225
Colorado Fuel & Iron	97¼
St. Louis	103⅛
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	44
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	92
Duluth, S. S. & A.	17½
Duluth, S. S. & A., pfd	32⅞
Great Northern	184½
General Electric	329
Iowa Central	18½
Iowa Central pfd	83¾
Kansas & Texas	24⅛
Louisville & Nashville	110⅞
Manhattan Elevated	133½
M. O. P.	101¼
M., St. P. & Soo	59¾
M., St. P. & Soo, pfd	121
Metropolitan Traction	153¼
New York Central	162½
Erie pfd	67⅝
New York, Ontario & Western	32½
Norfolk & Western	56⅝
Omaha	16
Pennsylvania	150¼
People's Gas	101⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	57⅝
Philadelphia & Reading pfd	82½
Southern Railway	33¾
Southern Railway pfd	95¾
Southern Pacific	66¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	68½
Texas & Pacific	41¼
Leather	12¾
United States Steel	41¼
United States Steel pfd	93¾
Union Pacific	101
Union Pacific pfd	87⅝
Western Union	90
Wisconsin Central	34
Wisconsin Central pfd	47¼
C. P .R. in London	116½
Commercial Cable	160

Money on call, 4 and 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ and 5¼ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $4.87⅝ for demand, and at $4.85 and $4.85⅛ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84½ and $4.85⅛; bar silver, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 43; government bonds, firm. ¼

Wise men drink "Jesse Moore" Whisky; fools drink anything the bartender foists upon them. Be wise—select your own beverage.

Men's White Night Shirts at 50c. at The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 111 Government St. *

CAUSE OF POPULARITY.

He who tells the story is the owner of a blue ribbon St. Bernard dog, a masterly fellow, and winner of admiration as well as prizes. Last summer the dog went with his master and family to a fashionable resort, and was there the centre of undiminished interest throughout the season.

"It was the most delightful summer we ever spent," recited the teller of the story and the owner of the dog the other day, "and the people were the nicest as a whole we had ever met. Our popularity with the summer colony was most marked, and when the time came to depart it was with no end of sorrow that we began to make our adieus. Naturally, it filled us with a good deal of pride to think that those with whom we had sojourned should wish we were not going to leave them. But our vanity was short-lived. There came a shock which set us all to thinking and wondering as to whom the credit for our prestige was due. It happened when a bright-faced, breezy little girl of 18, who was wont to express her sentiments without reserve, came to say good-bye.

"'Don't tell me you are going away?' she negatively queried in a depressed tone of voice, and we began to feel that from her we were to get the most genuine expression of regret of the colony.

"'Yes,' I replied. 'We have to go back to the city now, but we live in the hope of seeing our very dear friends up here again in the near future.'

"'Oh,' she continued, 'I hate to have you go—indeed, indeed I do—for me certainly will miss your dog.'"—Washington Star.

ROOT AND BRANCH.

From London Answers.

A gentleman wishing some bushes removed from his garden, told his gardener to pull them up by the roots. Some time after he went into the garden and found the gardener digging trenches round the bushes.

"Why, George," he said, "you need not dig round these small bushes in that way. I am sure you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots."

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the gardener. "I am strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can catch hold of the roots. If you had told me to pull them up by the branches I could have removed them."

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Spring Race Meeting Today

Victoria Hunt Club Have Completed Arrangements For Races at Colwood.

Fernwoods and Nanaimos Meet In Basketball Match This Evening.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Hunt club races, Colwood; train leaves at 1.30.

Rifle practice, Clover Point.

Fernwoods vs. Nanaimo, basketball, Drill hall, 8 p. m.

The spring race meeting of the Victoria Hunt club takes place this afternoon at Colwood park, where the club have built a splendid turf course, or rather two courses, one for steeplechases, and the other for flat races, with the best of accommodations for visitors. These meetings have become deservedly popular, and no doubt there will be a large attendance today, should the weather prove favorable. The different events have been well filled, and some keen competition is looked for, a number of the horses being closely matched. The Fifth regiment band will be in attendance during the afternoon, and will add to the pleasure of the visitors. Trains will leave the E. & N. railway station at 1:30, returning after the last race. They will stop at Russell's, Lampson street, the hospital, and Esquimalt, both going and returning.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

To be Held at Clover Point Range This Afternoon if Weather is Favorable.

There will be a rifle practice at the Clover Point range this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the usual distances, if the weather is favorable, and also at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. During May there will be a 10-shot match at 1,000 yards, for a nugget pin.

LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the Provincial Executive to Be Held Here This Evening.

A. E. Suckling and D. A. Smith, both well known exponents of the National game, came over from Vancouver last evening to attend the meeting of the Lacrosse association here tonight. They are stopping at the Vernon. At this meeting R. Jardine, who has been down for several days, and W. Turnbull, who is expected this evening, will represent the New Westminster club. It is not known whether Nanaimo will be represented, but there is considerable opposition to a four team league.

LAST OF TOURNEY.

Finals in the J. B. A. A. Ping-Pong Tournament Played Last Evening.

Yesterday afternoon saw the close of the semi-finals in the open ping-pong tournament, which has been in progress during the last eight days in the gymnasium of the J. B. A. A. But two games were played off, one between Mrs. Cuppage and Miss Green vs. Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss Chapman, in which the former two won, and the other between Mr. Powell and Miss Holmes vs. Mr. H. A. Goward and Miss F. Gowen. The brilliant play of Miss Gowen was very much admired. In the evening, the finals in all but ladies' singles, were played off. The gymnasium was well seated with a view to accommodating the spectators, who, in spite of the inclement weather, were present in a large body. The first game played was the ladies' doubles, between Mrs. Cuppage and Miss Green vs. Miss Trimen and Miss Russell. This game was decided by two straight sets, but was most interesting to watch. All played a steady game, at times hitting the ball to their opponent in fine style. Immediately followed the gentlemen's doubles, which was the event of the evening. The players were the Patton Bros. vs. A. T. Goward and R. B. Powell. The first set was won easily by the Patton Bros., but the two old-timers settled down, and from that out the games were interesting, finally resulting in the victory for Powell and Goward. Immediately after, C. S. Wilson beat T. B. Tye in two straight sets, thus deciding the championship of the city. T. B. Tye played in fine style, but was undoubtedly outplayed by his opponents. C. S. Wilson showed himself an adept in the game. Although not a very brilliant player, yet his placing is remarkable, both for speed and certainty. The last event of the evening was the mixed doubles, in which Mr. Powell and Miss Holmes beat Dr. Garesche and Miss Trimen, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

The scores are as follows: Mrs. Cuppage and Miss Green beat Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss Clapham, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

R. B. Powell and Miss Holmes beat H. A. Goward and Miss Gowen, 6-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Mrs. Cuppage and Miss Green beat Miss Trimen and Miss Russell, 6-0, 6-3.

R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward beat the Patton Bros., 0-6, 6-5, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

C. S. Wilson beat T. B. Tye, 6-2, 6-0.

R. B. Powell and Miss Holmes beat Dr. Garesche and Miss Trimen, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

After the games were played, the president, H. D. Helmcken, in a neat speech, presented the various prizes to the successful competitors. The committee in charge of the tournament wish publicly to thank the players for their unfailing good will and readiness to meet any wishes expressed by the committee, also to extend their grateful thanks to the gentlemen who so kindly scored throughout the tournament.

SPORT NOTES.

The four-oared boat race between crews of the J. B. A. A. arranged for today, has been postponed for a week on account of the illness of one of the oarsmen.

Store open until 11 tonight, The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 111 Government St. *

CANADA AND BRITAIN.

Comments of London Times on Marconi Agreement.

The London Times, commenting upon the published text of the agreement between the Canadian government and Signor Marconi, remarks that the salient point of the undertaking is the substitution of a costless permanent conductor for expensive fragile cables in communication between the Dominion and Great Britain. It is manifest, it adds, that this change alone fully justifies the proposed large reduction in rates, and it is reasonable to hope that when experience is gained, a still further reduction will be possible.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of such a reduction in its bearings on social and commercial intercourse between Canada and Great Britain. The idea of Imperial unity may be said to have reached maturity at the very time when man's control of the physical forces of the universe has become sufficient to permit its complete realization.

Miss Upperton (haughtily)—My great-grandfather was a Virginia Taylor.

Miss Newrich (unaffected)—Indeed! And my grandfather was a Chicago butcher.—Chicago News.

Freight Rates To Dawson

Big Reduction Made By White Pass Company on Through Rates.

Action of Companies Operating via St. Michael Looked Forward to.

The White Pass & Yukon route, acting in conjunction with the Alaska Steamship association, has made a bid for the freight traffic hitherto carried on by the ocean and Yukon river steamers, says the Seattle P.-I. Its new joint freight tariff, establishing through rates for the season, which will be issued today, reduces the rates on all commodities from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. All rates have been placed on an actual weight basis, an arrangement governing the local tariffs as well.

The two lines principally affected by the through tariff agreement between the White Pass & Yukon route and the Alaska Steamship association are the Northern Commercial company, of San Francisco, controlling the Northern Navigation company and the North American Transportation & Trading company, of Chicago. The former operates lines from San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C., and the latter from Seattle. Neither has yet announced rates for the coming season, and speculation is rife in marine circles as to what action will be taken to prevent the loss of trade consequent upon the reductions made under the joint tariff agreement in question, if anything like the tariffs in vogue on the ocean and river lines last season is adhered to.

The White Pass & Yukon route comprises the Pacific & Arctic railway and Navigation company, the British Columbia & Yukon Railway company, the British Yukon Railway company and the British Yukon Navigation company, limited. These companies really comprise the different divisions of the route. The Alaska Steamship association, which forms the other party to the joint tariff arrangement, comprises the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, Pacific Coast Steamship company, the Alaska Steamship company and the Humboldt Steamship company. The Alaska Steamship company acts as the agent for the Humboldt liners. The association comprises all the lines operating between Puget Sound and British Columbia ports and Skagway, with the single exception of L. H. Gray & Co., that firm having recently placed a steamer or two on the Skagway run. The Pacific Coast Steamship company also operates boats out of San Francisco.

The new through rates will be effective from the opening of navigation to August 20. Through rates will also be applied to freight shipped before the opening of navigation, which may be held at Caribou, subject to regular storage rates. Special commodity rates to Dawson and Atlin have been established on flour and other provisions and a list of materials enumerated on the tariff sheet.

Instead of freight being enumerated under any one of four divisions, as formerly prevailed, all now come under three heads. The rate depends on the classification. The rates are between Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend, Wash., and San Francisco, Cal. Distance cuts no figure in the through rates, an arrangement favorable to the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which operates from San Francisco as well as from Seattle. Thus the industrial war against the Northern Commercial company will be carried on from the Golden Gate through the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and from Vancouver, B.C., through the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, while the Alaska Steamship company and the Pacific Coast Steamship company will run opposition to the North American Transportation and Trading company from the port of Seattle.

An example of the reductions, in reference to a weight instead of a weight and measurement basis, may be gleaned from the following illustration: Furniture, shipped at $75 a ton, under a measurement basis, would virtually cost about $178 a ton, actual weight; as 40 cubic feet are commonly allotted to the ton, and furniture weighing a ton, commonly speaking, requires about 96 cubic feet of space.

It is expected that the through tariff of the North American Transportation and Trading company will be announced within a few days. How that company and the Northern Commercial company will meet the reductions, and whether they will adopt the actual weight basis or follow the system used by them and also by the White Pass & Yukon and other companies during former seasons, are exciting lively speculation in marine circles.

Races at Colwood Today.—It is anticipated there will be some exciting finishes at the Victoria Hunt Club races at Colwood Park this afternoon, there being an unusually large number of entries for each event. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance throughout the afternoon, Bandmaster Finn having arranged an excellent programme. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 1:30 p.m., and will return immediately after the last race.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Sir,—As I presume the above organization is willing to receive ideas for the entertainment of visitors, may I suggest, as I have often done before, that they offer inducements to someone to start a first class four-in-hand. We talk a great deal about lovely climate, scenery, numerous drives and pleasure resorts all round the district. It would seem to follow as a natural sequence that we should not only afford a pleasant means of seeing these places, but make some money out of them in the process. During the summer months why not run a coach two or three times a week to either Metchosin, Goldstream or Saanich? I fancy the mere fact of a country ride on a genuine English coach would attract many visitors from the other side, and as many of our citizens would doubtless hire it for private coaching parties, there would be little doubt about it paying expenses from the start. Let the Association find the vehicle and hire the horses when required, but by all means let it be complete in every detail or not at all.

FOUR IN HAND.

MR KIDD.

Sir,—I regret to find that the report, in your issue of this morning of what I said in the House yesterday on Mr. Martin's bill to prevent aliens from voting at municipal elections is not correct. The essence of what I did say is this: That until the year 1896 our municipal law allowed assessed owners, irrespective of citizenship (Chinese and Indians excepted) to vote at municipal elections, and that the charters of Vancouver and New Westminster cities being granted before that time, embodied that principle; that while I did not oppose the principle of Mr. Martin's bill, I did not think it right that these charters should be amended by a bill of this kind, introduced by a private member; that had the government done so as a matter of public policy it would have given the question a different aspect; and that I thought Mr. Martin was wrong in attempting, as I think he did, to impress the members of the House with the idea that the Vancouver charter was "sneaked" through, (as he expressed it), the Legislature with a view to embodying this principle contrary to the general principle of the municipal law of this province.

By inserting this you will oblige

THOMAS KIDD.

THE BANKS.

Sir,—A good deal has been said in the press recently about a certain bank and its policy towards Victoria. It struck me today that I have not seen the names of any of these financial institutions in the list of subscribers to the funds of our Tourist Association. What is the reason they have not contributed? is it because they have decided, in that secret conclave of theirs, the clearing house, to do as little as they can for the interests and advancement of the city? It is well known that they purchase every dollar's worth of stationery, printing and other supplies in the East that they possibly can, and they only pay out money here that they are forced to do for salaries, rent, etc. Now that the question of the city's account has come up, is it not time that the moneyed men of Victoria, headed by, say, the Premier, got together and organize a Victoria bank, to which could be transferred the government and the city's accounts. A strong bank organized here would be a boon to the city, because since the Bank of B. C. was merged into the C. B. of C., we are practically without one of our own. In view of the evident desire of some of the banks now doing business here to pursue a policy of stringency, which is doing us more harm than anything else, the citizens might take some steps to find a suitable remedy.

VICTORIAN.

THE PING-PONG BACILLUS.

Sir,—A substance was brought to the laboratory last week for examination. Under the miscroscope there appeared an organism, which I had never noticed before. These germs at first sight resembled dumb-bells, but on closer examination I found that this was only one stage in their development, and that they eventually separated into two circular flat-shaped pieces with an elongation at one end.

The surface of the flat-shaped pieces, with the objective at my disposal, presented a rough surface, although one or two others were more of a parchment-like nature.

In the field of the microscope small round sporoles were developing which undoubtedly represented the earlier forms of the disease in the same way as the Saccharomyces Cerevisiae is developed. Across one corner of the field there was a substances resembling a cobweb, but whether it had any relation to the organism I was unable to tell.

One feature of this germ was the rapidity with which it was developed, and I think it is your duty to warn the public against this disease, as from the rapidity of the growth it would undoubtedly be very catching and fatal. I would suggest the name for the new bacillus as "ping-pong."

T. L.

ARTILLERY TRAINING.

Sir,—I read in your paper a few days ago an extract from the annual report of General O'Grady-Haley, referring to the mobolization at this place last year. The report to my mind, shows the G. O. C. is a little too severe on the rank and file of the Fifth Regiment, as he does not present all the facts which accounted for the slim muster on the occasion of the fort manning last summer. While I have no desire to unjustly criticise the report, it is only fair that some one should present the case for the rank and file of the regiment, and to incidently point out the utter foolishness of the present method of training our artillery men. In the first place the men during the summer, had largely at their own expense, I understand, put in two weeks' drill in camp, right alongside the guns of Fort Macaulay, (which is one of the forts to be manned.) Although requests had been made to have the fort manning arranged for during the life of the camp, this was not done, and instead a holiday—Labor Day—and the opening of the shooting season—was selected, with the natural result that the men took the day off. Under these circumstances if blame for the small parade on the occasion referred to, is to attach to any one, it would seem to be due to official red tape, and not to the officers and men of the local corps. But even supposing every man jack of the Fifth Regiment had been on hand to take part in the mobolization, how much instruction would they be able to secure from a few hours' drill on the guns which General Haley says they are supposed to fight? The General suggests that the regiment do not appreciate their raison d'etre. But how much more is the shortcoming of the department accentuated in this respect when one remembers that the few hours spent in fort manning once a year is practically all the acquaintance which the rank and file have with the modern implements of warfare, which it is, according to the department, their duty to serve in cases of necessity. General Haley states that he appreciates the impossibility at present of having the regiment drill on the 6-inch guns and has asked for "the loan of one," in order that it might be mounted at the Drill Hall, thereby enabling the men to become thoroughly grounded in their work. Needless to say, the gun was not forthcoming. Costly armament of this description does not usually "lay 'round promiscuous." However, this is the crux of the whole question, and until the department can see its way to throw out the old 64 pounders now in use (well enough in their way), and provide those that will give the men a correct "idea of their raison d'etre"—until then, I say, the training of our artillerists is very much in the nature of a farce.

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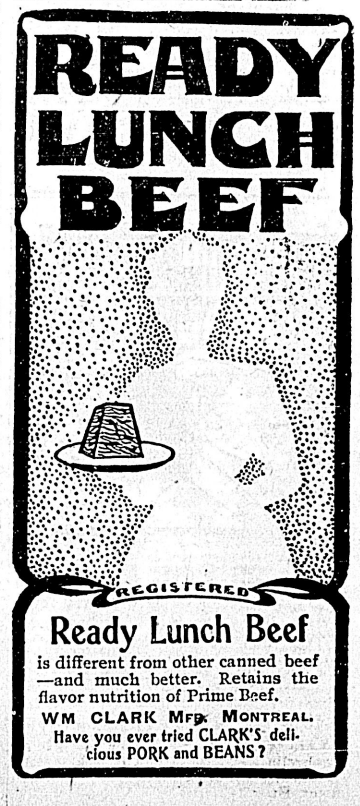

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 11.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Light to moderate rain has fallen on the immediate coast and in Western Washington. The pressure is low over the greater portion of the province, and the high barometer area in California is moving northward. These conditions caused today strong winds or gales on the Straits and off our coast. The weather has been mostly cloudy and warmer throughout the States west of the Rocky mountains. In the Northwest the high pressure area continues to occupy the Territories and fair weather has been general. Light showers fell at Port Arthur.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria	34	52
New Westminster	38	52
Kamloops	36	62
Barkerville	20	44
Calgary	14	50
Winnipeg	34	50
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	43
Noon	49	Highest	52
5 p.m.	41	Lowest	34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 p.m. .... 4 miles northeast.
Noon .... Calm.
5 p.m. .... 32 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.03 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.912
Corrected........29.932

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.94

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of April, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h.m.	Height. ft.	Time. h.m.	Height. ft.	Time. h.m.	Height. ft.
1	Tu	1 40	7.2					15 31	3.1
2	W.	1 58	7.2					16 31	3.1
3	Th	2 09	7.1					17 17	3.2
4	F.	1 54	7.0	6 42	6.0	11 06	6.4	18 06	3.3
5	Sa	1 07	7.1	7 07	5.3	12 22	6.6	18 51	3.4
6	S.	1 12	7.3	7.36	4.5	13 29	6.8	19 33	3.6
7	M.	1 33	7.6	8 10	3.6	14 34	7.0	20 14	4.0
8	Tu	2 01	8.0	8 49	2.8	15 39	7.1	20 54	4.5
9	W.	2 30	8.2	9 33	2.1	16 46	7.2	21 36	5.0
0	Th	3 01	8.4	10 21	1.6	17 57	7.2	22 22	5.6
11	F.	3 34	8.5	11 12	1.2	19 13	7.2	23 15	6.2
12	Sa	4 12	8.4	12 06	1.1	20 41	7.3	....	
13	S.	0 18	6.6	4 55	8.1	13 02	1.2	22 00	7.4
14	M.	1 30	6.8	5 46	7.7	13 59	1.5	22 58	7.5
15	Tu	2 54	6.7	6 46	7.2	14 56	1.9	23 47	7.5
16	W.	4 27	6.4	8 16	6.7	15 52	2.4	....	
17	Th	0 22	7.4	5 48	5.7	9 58	6.3	16 47	3.0
18	F.	0 36	7.3	6 38	5.0	11 40	6.1	17 39	3.5
19	Sa	0 34	7.3	7 16	4.2	13 06	6.2	18 26	4.1
20	S.	0 44	7.5	7 50	3.5	14 24	6.3	19 09	4.6
21	M.	0 54	7.7	8 23	2.9	15 30	6.4	19 50	5.1
22	Tu	1 15	7.9	8 55	2.4	16 31	6.5	20 29	5.6
23	W.	1 40	8.1	9 27	2.1	17 38	6.6	21 08	6.0
24	Th	2 06	8.1	10 01	1.8	18 53	6.7	21 48	6.4
25	F.	2 29	8.0	10 38	1.8	20 14	6.8	22 31	6.7
26	Sa	2 49	7.8	11 20	1.9	21 40	7.0	23 23	7.0
27	S.	3 05	7.6	12 04	2.0	22 54	7.2	....	
28	M.	0 36	7.2	3 12	7.4	12 50	2.2	23 49	7.3
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: A. Lepointe Priest, H. O. Reeves, S. K. Harvie, Alex. Kerr, Mrs. Noble, Jas. Noble, W. Doig, Miss Dickson, Jno. Graham, F. O. Ayres, C. M. Holden, J. H. Burt, H. Clare, J. M. Reeves, W. McCarty, G. H. Cowan, D. Suckling, H. Smith, H. G. Wilson, R. H. Sperling, F. McAlpine, Geo. Carter, C. D. Innes, J. C. McLeod, J. S. Dickie, R. Mellis, A. E. Todd, Miss Bullen, Lewis Hall, J. Blyth, Miss Green, Mrs. G. F. S. Topkins, J. A. Mara, Miss Mara, Miss McEwen, W. J. Graham, E. S. Fowler, Miss Clute, R. Hicklin, Joe Miles, R. M. Benson, H. T. Scott, J. H. B. Rickaby, G. McCartney, L. H. Hardie, R. B. Seabrooke, Arthur Robertson, Geo. Bushby, B. W. Greer, W. F. Bullen.

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The Victoria Hunt Club programme for today includes three steeple chases and three flat races, with several entries for each. The train leaves the E. & N. depot at 1:30 p. m., returning immediately after last race.

ARE "OCEAN GREYHOUNDS" TOO NUMEROUS?

The largest ship ever built in America, the Kroonland, of the International Navigation company, is nearly ready for launching in the Cramps' yard. Although she is of 18,000 tons displacement, larger than any merchant ship afloat a dozen years ago, she is designed to make but 17 knots and to cross the ocean comfortably in eight days.

The recent decline in shipping shares in Germany, where nearly half the world's fastest sea palaces are owned, calls attention to their financial vulnerability. Their great first cost, their coal consumption and the small space left for cargo by their heavy engines make them too dependent upon passenger traffic. When this falls off their profits disappear.

There are probably more ocean passengers today than ever before who prefer comfort to speed, who demand every modern safeguard and luxury, but are not in a hurry. Such people crossed by the Servia and the City of Rome long after faster ships were numerous. More recently they have made the leisurely, sure-footed Celtic a success. There is no doubt room for more ocean-going craft of the sure and steady type.—New York World.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT — In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lot Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine (699), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above Land, issued to George Isaac Stuart and Robert Edwin Jackson, on the 20th day of June, 1871, and numbered 252a. S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar-General. Land Registry, Victoria, B. C., 3rd day of April, 1902.

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Canada and Naval Reserve

Board of Trade Council Discuss Colonial Aid to Imperial Defence.

Alderman Grahame Brings Up the Bank of B. N. A. Question.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning in their rooms, President L. G. McQuade presiding, and Messrs. D. R. Ker, Simon Leiser, C. H. Lugrin, R. Seabrook, with Ald. Grahame and McCandless being present.

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 18th March were adopted as read by the secretary.

The following communications were then read and disposed of:

From H. Crowe, of Halifax, referring to the shipbuilding industry, and asking that the question now being urged at Ottawa be taken up in a broad way for the entire Dominion, and not allowed to be exclusively considered from the standpoint of the Great Lakes. Referred.

From F. W. Swannell, secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade, asking for cooperation in a memorial to the Dominion government advocating an increase of duty on lead products coming into the country. Referred.

From Jos. Pierson, secretary of the local branch of the Navy league, asking the board to endorse a resolution favoring the discussion of the subject of Imperial defence and colonial contribution to the navy at the conference of colonial premiers during the coronation ceremonies of the coming summer, and enclosing a resolution for the consideration of the board, the substance of which was a recommendation that Canada and the other colonies contribute towards the support of the navy along the lines of naval reserve work.

Mr. Ker thought that the Dominion was already contributing both in men and money towards the support of the nation's defence.

Ald. McCandless thought that it was time for Canada to join in some contribution towards the navy. For years the Dominion had enjoyed its protection for nothing, and today it was quite able to do something in this way.

Ald. Grahame stated that it was necessary to overcome that Eastern French prejudice, and that while this province might, perhaps, be small, it would do well to make a beginning in this direction. The matter was then stood over until next meeting.

From Fred'k Stephenson, secretary of the Atlin District Board of Trade, asking the board to assist them in keeping that part of the province free from cheap Asiatic labor. As the Japs were said to have already quitted the Atlin camp, the letter was left on the table.

From J. J. Shallcross, complaining of the extra charge for freights on hogs from the Northwest Territories, by which those imported here cost 35 cents a hundredweight more than the Vancouver merchants had to pay. Referred to the secretary to submit to Mr. Peters.

From James Sutherland, minister of marine and fisheries, acknowledging the letter of the board regarding trap nets, purse seines and drag seines, and stating that the report of the evidence taken by the commission last winter was now before him and was being considered. Filed.

Ald. Grahame then brought up the question of the strictures of the general manager of the Bank of British North America in his recent report upon the business of this city. Extracts from this report was then read, and Mr. Grahame thought that no manager of a Canadian bank would treat any city as this bank had treated Victoria. He also pointed out how prejudicially these strictures would affect the business prospects of the city. Already an instance of this had occurred, through which a good sized project had been thrown down, and as a result considerable business had been lost to the local merchants. He had brought the matter up at the council, but could not get the city's account changed to another bank, but was not through with the matter yet. This bank was one of the oldest colonial banks in London, and its statements carried very much weight with them; so that he considered that they would injuriously affect the flow of capital towards not only this city, but the whole province. He considered that the objectionable clauses had emanated from the manager of this bank in Vancouver, to whom questions of provincial interest were often referred by his institution, and who had always been strongly prejudiced against Victoria.

President McQuade inquired what could be done to help matters. The statement had gone forth and the wrong had been done, and it was a great wrong. But such things were very hard to right.

Mr. Ker branded some of the statements of this report as deliberately false. To his personal knowledge the business conditions of this city were good, and did not authorize any such references as these extracts contained. They were having considerable influence in the Old Country, and had occasioned letters of inquiry being sent to him from there.

Mr. Lugrin thought that the matter required deliberation and suggested that some articles in the financial papers of London, England, might head off the false and misleading statements.

R. Seabrook said that this bank had made very large sums of money in Victoria for many years. It had been here almost since the city had and up till 10 years or so ago had never suffered much.

The matter was then laid over and the meeting adjourned.

TO CUT MEETINGS.

Ald Barnard Will Move a Resolution to Facilitate Business.

With a view of shortening the hours which Aldermen spend in the council chamber at the City hall, at the weekly meetings, Ald. Barnard will move the following resolution on Monday evening:

Whereas much time is unnecessarily occupied at each meeting of the council in the reading of communications;

And whereas it is expedient that such communications should be more speedily dealt with than at present;

Therefore be it resolved, That all communications to the council be opened by the city clerk upon receipt thereof and be acknowledged forthwith, and thereupon be referred, in the case of communications requiring a report upon the subject matter thereof, to the proper officer, who shall report thereon to the proper committee of the council, and in the case of communications not requiring a report directly to the proper committee of the council;

And be it further resolved, That only such communications as, in the opinion of His Worship the Mayor and the city clerk, should be dealt with and acted upon without reference to such committee may be read at the meetings of the council.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Temple to Preach in Metropolitan Church, Sunday.

Victorians will have an opportunity tomorrow of hearing Rev. Dr. Temple, D. D., of the Plymouth Congregational church, one of the best pulpit orators in the West. He will preach at the morning and evening services, and deliver an address at a mass meeting in the church in the afternoon. On Monday evening he will deliver his lecture, "Fireside Musings," before the Epworth League of the church. At the Sunday services there will be special music, an orchestra of from 15 to 20 pieces, assisting. The music follows:

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Voluntary—Kyrle ..... Mozart
Doxology .....
Hymn 774
Anthem—Hearken Unto Me .... Sullivan
Hymn 834
Voluntary—Sanctus ..... Gounod
Hymn 746
March—Pontificale ..... Gounod

EVENING SERVICE.

Voluntary—Sanctus ..... Mozart
Doxology .....
Hymn 777
Anthem—Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Johnson.
Hymn 782
Voluntary—Cornet Solo, The Guardian Angel ..... Gounod
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March—Flambeaux ..... Scotson Clarke

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ATTACKS THE BY-LAW.

Counsel Claim That City Cannot Establish Arbitrary Weight For Bread.

The five bakers summoned for selling bread under the weight required by the Market By-law, appeared in the city police court yesterday, but the cases were demanded until this morning. Mr. A. L. Belyea, who appears for one of the defendants, intends attacking the legality of the by-law, which will be defended by Mr. Bradburn, city solicitor. Mr. Belyea's objections are:

(1). There is no offence charged in the information or in other words the information discloses the offence.

(2). That the Market By-law in so far as it purports by section 39, or any other section, to establish an arbitrary weight for bread, is ultra vires, not being authorized by section 50 or any other section of the Municipal Clauses Act.

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Provincial Legislature

Motion By Mr. Curtis Raises Debate on Foreshore Rights and Fish Traps.

Several First Readings House Adjourns Till Monday 14th Instant.

Legislative Chamber, April 11, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

After prayers by Rev. J. G. Hastings, Mr. McBride asked the government if they had received any further telegrams from Mackenzie & Mann in reference to the abandonment of the Yellowhead Pass route by the Canadian Northern railway company?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir replied that the government had not received any further telegrams on the subject.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary presented a statement of special warrants signed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon, between 28th March, 1901, and 10th April, 1902.

Hon. Mr. Prentice moved that the House go into committee on supply on Monday.

FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House:

Hon. Mr. Eberts—An act to amend the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901.

Hon. Mr. Eberts—An act to amend the Trustees and Executors Act.

Hon. Mr. Wells—An act to amend the Bush Fire Act.

Hon. Mr. Prior—An act to amend the Coal Mines Act.

THE FISHERIES.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Curtis motion, that an order of the House be granted for a return of all applications for foreshore rights on the Pacific Coast of British Columbia during the past two years, giving the name of each applicant, the description of the foreshore applied for, and the purpose, if any, for which the applicant stated such rights were to be used.

Also, copies of all correspondence from the applicants, and from the government, or any member thereof, to the applicants respecting the same, and a list of all applications granted, or promised to be granted, by the government, and the terms of such grants was resumed by Hon. Mr. Eberts. He said the government had no intention of going into the fish trap business as appeared to be the apprehension of Mr. Curtis. The fishing rights of the province were very fully set forth by the delegates to Ottawa, and it was the earnest desire of the government to secure an amicable arrangement with the Dominion through which the rights of the province would be fully recognized. He contended that among those rights was jurisdiction over the foreshores of the province. The government had employed a fishing expert of reputation, Mr. Babcock, to examine into the fisheries of the province, and his report had been presented to the House on Thursday last. He hoped the question of the issuing of licences would be settled in favor of the province. Last year, and while there was any question of a clash of jurisdiction, the government deemed it advisable to allow the Dominion to continue issuing licences, the province to receive a proportion of the fees collected. The government also had the intention of claiming from the Dominion at least a portion of the large amount collected by the Dominion in past years.

Answering Mr. Curtis, Hon. Mr. Eberts said that in 1890 the foreshores had been reserved by order-in-council, and in the last issue of the B. C. Gazette these reserves had been thrown open for the purpose of asserting the province's jurisdiction in the premises.

Mr. Neil warned the government against allowing foreshore privileges getting into the hands of speculators.

Mr. McBride thought in justice to fishermen and the public generally, the government should give immediate notice if they had the intention of permitting trap fishing on the shores of Vancouver Island. He was opposed to fish traps. If they were permitted it would have the effect of throwing out of employment thousands of men on the Fraser river. He did not believe the reports that the canning industry was languishing, on the contrary, he believed it was in a healthy condition. In any dealings with foreshore rights, the first interests to be consulted were those of the fishermen and fishermen's unions. He observed in the British Columbia Gazette an application from C. F. Todd, a prominent canner, for valuable foreshore rights on the Strait of San Juan de Fuca. He expected within the next few weeks to see every foot of valuable foreshore applied for by prominent canners to the detriment of the fishermen, and causing a great loss of revenue to the province. He asked the government to exercise care in disposing of these valuable concessions. On the Washington shores large amounts were paid for foreshore rights, and the government should insist on securing for the province all that was possible. He also hoped to see the government insert an amendment in the Fisheries Act, so as to bar all but white men and Indians from fishing licences.

Mr. Hayward believed that there was nothing more important in the interests of the province than that British Columbia canners should be placed on an equal footing with those of Washington. He was thoroughly in favor of trap fishing, and would support the government in their endeavor to bring about an arrangement which was calculated to so greatly benefit the province.

Mr. Hall said the United States canners had adopted modern methods, and it was quite time those of British Columbia should follow their example. Trap fishing permitted United States canners to can fish at more than a dollar less per case than those of British Columbia. The argument against fish traps was on a par with that which was used against the introduction of steam, when it was claimed the innovation would ruin the laboring classes. The prosperity of the towns on the Washington shore of the Straits had been built up by trap fishing. The regulations would permit the poor as well as the rich man to secure foreshore rights.

Mr. McPhillips attacked the government for going abroad for a fisheries commissioner. He declared there were British subjects fully capable to fill the office. He did not question Mr. Babcock's qualification, but he could not agree with the principle involved in his appointment. Exception had been taken to his opinion that alien property owners should be granted the municipal franchise, yet the government went to the United States for a fisheries inspector. He argued that the province had no right to permit trap fishing, also that the granting of foreshore rights was an infringement of the riparian rights of those persons who owned property fronting on the water. The Provincial Fisheries Act, he contended, was not worth the paper it was written on, the Dominion alone had jurisdiction, excepting in the case of interior lakes and streams.

Mr. Oliver said before any foreshore rights were granted, the government should consider very carefully the value of the concession. He thought the best way of disposing of these rights would be by public competition. One effect of the fish traps on the Washington shore was said to be the partial destruction of the Fraser river fisheries. There was a large population of respectable fishermen on the Fraser who would suffer severe loss by the establishment of more traps.

Mr. Kidd agreed with Mr. Oliver that a better method might be adopted for granting foreshore rights. The Land Act should be amended so as to allow the government to dispose of these privileges to the best advantage. He was in favor of fish traps to place our industry on an equal footing with the United States canneries, even if such a policy should result in depleting the rivers of salmon, our own people should have a chance to reap a portion of the harvest. One of the advantages of the establishment of traps on the southern shores of Vancouver Island would be that British Columbia canners would secure a supply of fish earlier in the season than the United States canners. There was no reason why the Dominion and provincial government could not cooperate in promoting the interests of the Canadian canners and fishermen. He would favor granting leases for short terms, and would confine the areas to reasonable dimensions.

Mr. Helmcken was glad to hear Mr. Kidd speak favorably of fish traps, although they were not under discussion, as the resolution called for papers in connection with foreshore rights. It recalled the excursion of last summer, when he and several honorable members had visited the fish traps on the United States side. Over there one had to pay $50 for a licence, and then he was at liberty to build a trap. Consequently the shores were lined with traps. According to a United States fisheries report, the salmon were first seen in the spring at the southeast corner of Vancouver Island, near Sooke. They struck the island fully two weeks earlier than they reached the mouth of the Fraser, and fish traps on the south shore would not interfere materially with the river fishing. At the union British Columbia did not relinquish her proprietory rights in her fisheries, although the Dominion government as a matter of mutual convenience undertook to protect and administer the fisheries of the province. Until the bill was brought down he would refrain from going further into the question.

Hon. Col. Prior took exception to Mr. McPhillips' remarks regarding Mr. Babcock's appointment. He thought them very uncalled for. The government had shown great interest in the matter, and they had secured the very best man possible for the position. Mr. Babcock had been the unanimous choice of the British Columbia Canners' association. Mr. Babcock was the best authority living on the fish of the Pacific Coast, and of salmon in particular. He was also an expert on the very important subject of fish culture. It was impossible to have satisfactory fisheries without the maintenance of plenty of hatcheries. The Dominion government had endeavored for several years to arrange with the United States government for the prohibition of trap fishing. The United States Federal government had no jurisdiction in the matter, and the government of the State of Washington declined to act. So the matter came down to the point that the only thing left was to allow our canners to take equal advantage of the run of the fish and catch all they could by the use of traps.

He disagreed with Mr. McBride that the cannery industry was in a flourishing condition. It was, he regretted to say, far from flourishing, and how could it be expected to be so when the United States canners had an advantage on every fish caught in the traps.

He did not consider that three-quarters of a mile was too large an area for a trap privilege. He was informed that often fish would be caught in one trap while none would enter another a few hundred yards distant. He concluded by assuring the House that the government had no intention of acting hastily, and would take every precaution to safeguard the public interests.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said it was impossible to compete successfully with the United States canneries under the old methods. The interests of fishermen should be conserved, and he hoped the government would take steps to prevent traps being operated by Chinese and Japanese.

Mr. Curtis closed the debate. He contended that if fish traps were allowed a tax should be paid on every fish caught.

The resolution was adopted.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Tatlow asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

Is it the intention of the government to remove the office of the Timber Inspector from Vancouver?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied "No."

REPORTS.

The Hon. Mr. Prentice presented a return showing the total arrears of taxation on December 31 last, under the different heads. Also (1) the amount owing on account of land sales; (2) arrears of rentals and leases.

Mr. Houston presented the third report from the Printing committee, as follows:

That the following papers—

1. Report of fisheries commissioners;
2. Statement of special warrants, March 28 to April 10, 1902;
3. Return, correspondence re Pine Creek Power Co., were submitted to the committee, who have ordered the same to be printed.

AID TO HOSPITALS.

The House, in committee, resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals, Mr. Kidd in the chair. Considerable progress was made before 6 o'clock, when the committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned till 2 o'clock on Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. E. C. Smith, on Monday next—To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. How many acres of land is the B. C. Southern Railway company entitled to under the B. C. Southern Subsidy Act?
2. How many acres have been crown granted to this company?
3. For how many additional acres is the company now entitled to have crown grants issued?

On Monday next Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce "An Act dealing with Youthful Offenders."

On Monday next Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901."

On Monday next Mr. E. C. Smith to ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

On Monday next Mr. McPhillips to ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the County Courts Act."

On Monday next Mr. McPhillips to ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act."

On Monday next Mr. McPhillips to ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Wills Act."

On Monday next Mr. McPhillips to ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

By Mr. McBride, on Monday next, that the conduct of the government with regard to the water concessions granted the Pine Creek Power company is deserving of the censure of the House.

On Tuesday next, Mr. Curtis to ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act."

On Tuesday next, Mr. Curtis to ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act."

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The private bills committee will meet on Monday, 14th April, at 10 a. m., to consider bill No. 34 intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria and Seymour Narrows Railway company.

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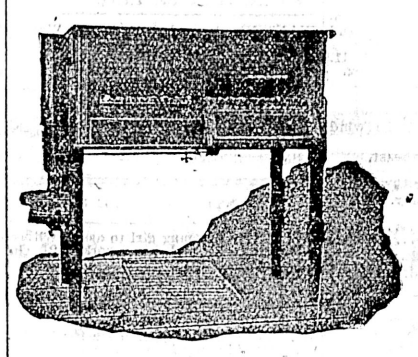

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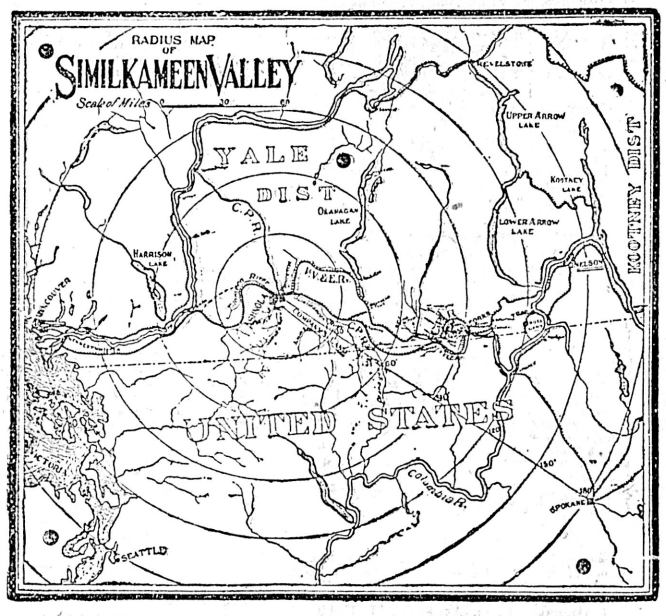

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